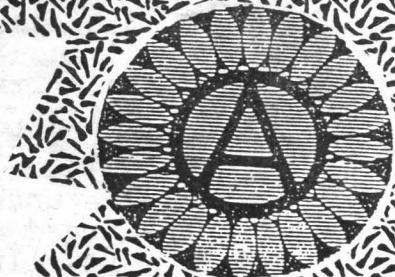


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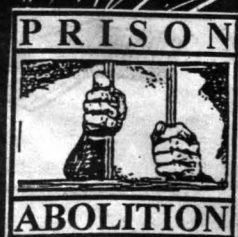
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CLASS WAR

JUST DO IT.



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**D**ear friends, relations, anarchists (flying either red or green with the black), autonomists elves, saboteurs & monkeywrenchers, bioregionalists, radical workers, revolutionaries, tub-thumpers & other soapbox orators, hobos, billboard improvers, culture jammers, feral fauns, pie-throwers, class warriors, animal libbers & militant vegans, prisoners, queers, herbalists & wildcrafters, spiral gardeners, feminists, alternative his/herstorians, anti-fascists, indigenous defenders, tree-sitters, art & revolutionists, pixxies & sprites, country barterers, Situationists, writers & artists, visionaries, bolt weevils, squatters, hair hoppers, punks, libertarians,

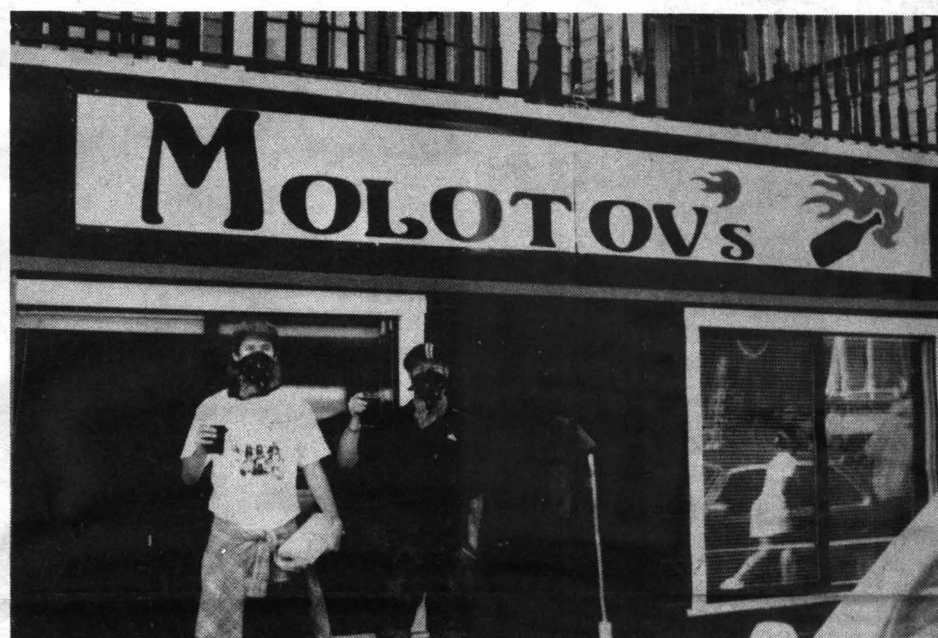


those living underground or undercover for a good cause, shoplifters, rioters & looters, road rippers & depavers, subversives of different stripes, Luddites, Diggers & Levellers, clued-in temp slaves, hippies in the hills & rural types, slackers, raging Grannies, cyberpunks & hackers (hell, you need to read this rag more than almost anyone), various & sundry riff raff, other like-minded folks, and even those who say fuck the isms/ists/antis and all labels,

Welcome to Live Wild Or Die #7, published on the tenth anniversary of the first issue which sparked a fire in many imaginations (and hopefully quite a few deserving structures). Days without a good night's sleep, endless cups of coffee, the tyranny of the desk and chair... is this living wild? No. That is the paradox that previous LWOD editors have run into. The world of deadlines and toxic copy shops is ultimately antithetical to how we want to live our lives, but folks do a lot of unpleasant things nowadays in order to try and turn the tide before it sweeps over us all.

One of the mainstays of LWOD philosophy has been the recognition that technology is not neutral, it is often destructive, and that it is legitimate to destroy what destroys you...hence sabotage, the sabot in the industrial machine. That has not changed with this issue. The entire issue was laid out by hand. However, we did receive some of the stories via e-mail, and a few were written on a computer. Sacrilege you say? Bollocks we say. The telephones we (and probably you) use are satellite-dependent, the copy shops and our printer operate computer-based machines, internal combustion engines were used to transport the layout flats to the printer and this issue to wherever you are reading it, and in fact the

Mission burritos we ate a few hours ago were made from food grown entirely outside our watershed. *Continued page 39*



LWOD#7 Editors Outside Headquarters



WILL THAT SUPREME COURT RULING ALLOWING COPS TO SEARCH NEWSPAPERS HAVE ANY EFFECT ON OUR SERIES ON POLICE CORRUPTION?

OF COURSE NOT--THIS IS STILL THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ISN'T IT?



THX: AZAGRA, Sergio, Diego, Alex, Richie M. in Derry, John for the food, Annie, C. Gatewood, Boomer, dog Gates, Kurt, Jeff for advice & screens, slingshot, Mikal & Gila Trout for starting it all, Jim, Mara, our moms and of course the powers that be... otherwise we wouldn't be making this damn newspaper!

"A writer?" he gasped, his perky breasts heaving. "God, I love writers!"

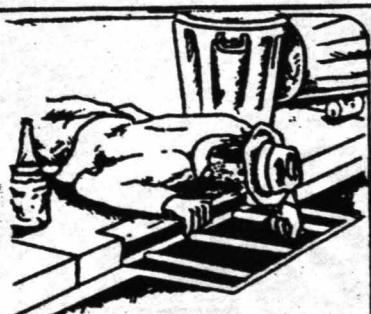


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### Editor-Related Disfunctional Complusiveness Awards -

- 1) Bruce Anderson (Anderson Valley Advertiser) for being the real "labor faker"
- 2) Jon Bekken (Industrial Worker) for upholding the unisex vanguard
- 3) Mark McGuire (Rebel Worker) for keeping factions alive in Australia



Guard. I want my phone call!



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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

August 28, 1996

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U. S. Mail addressed to you was recovered. The mail recovered was found opened with the contents still within, and some envelopes were separated from their contents. The items enclosed were determined to belong to you.

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## NAZIS DRESS FUNNY

Groucho Marx: Summer Office v. 15

### SOUTH CAROLINA

3.25.96  
Driver rams store selling Klan items

LAURENS—A man purposely crashed his van Sunday through the front windows of a store selling Confederate and Ku Klux Klan paraphernalia, police said.

Police say David Prichard Hunter backed his van in and out of The Redneck Shop. Hunter, who is white, then climbed on top of the van, grabbed a stick and started beating the marquee sign saying "The World's Only Klan Museum."

No one was inside the store at the time. Hunter, 43, of West Columbia, was charged with malicious damage to property.

Hunter was angry about the existence of The Redneck Shop and had vowed "to do something about it," said his brother, Kevin Hunter.

THE ONLY GOOD FASCIST



angry people pe box 4768 darwin at 0801

# CONTRA EL FASCISMO

## Neo-Nazi RALLY TURNS VIOLENT AFTER PROTESTERS SHOW UP

04/18/98

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - A neo-Nazi rally turned violent Saturday as protesters threw rocks and insults at the group and took chains and poles to one of the organizer's cars.

Eleven members of the National Socialist Movement arrived for a noon rally in downtown St. Paul and were met by about 20 protesters chanting "No Nazis, No killers."

The protesters, who called themselves Anti-Racist Action, surrounded the neo-Nazis, spitting at them and throwing stones, while the neo-Nazis gave the fascist salute and shouted "Sieg Heil."

"This is not about free speech. This is about hate speech and they're very different things," protester Michelle Gross said.

Members of the two groups fought as the protesters chased the neo-Nazis to their cars. One of the vehicles was pelted with rocks, and protesters smashed in its hood, windows and headlights.

About 100 members of the supremacist group had planned a weekend meeting and rally in the Minneapolis suburb of Golden Valley, but called it off after a motel canceled their reservation.

Swastika-embellished literature mailed out by the group condemned Jews and "coloreds," and advertised the event as the "Adolf Hitler Memorial Rally."

Two people were arrested Saturday, one from each side. A neo-Nazi was charged with aggravated assault for allegedly punching a protester in the face, knocking out his front teeth, and police said they planned to charge the injured protester with inciting to riot.

Several protesters suffered minor injuries; there was no indication how many members of the neo-Nazi group were hurt. **That's the way, ARA! No platform for Nazis and fascists!**

**But did it violate the non-violence code?**

Ecotopia EF!  
wants to know!

### EUROPOL TAKEN BACK TO ITS ROOTS

30 activists paid a quick visit to the Europol Headquarters in The Hague last Sunday. They attached two large banners to the entrance of the building and spray-painted slogans on the walls. They also covered the front of the building with posters and replaced the Europol logos on three large garden boards by the word 'Gestapo' in gothic letters - all of which took just four minutes! When the action was finished, the The Hague city police started a hunt for the activists, eventually catching eight people, locking them up for 20 hours, and charging them with suspicion of membership in a criminal organisation.

"Who is waiting for a powerful, uncontrollable police-force in an undemocratic Europe? Probably the political and economical elites, that want to protect their interests in a Europe which is marked by growing social contrasts, growing poverty, pauperization and civil protests."

- From the group's statement

This is what they don't like about those decent Eurocops:

- \* There is no parliament that controls Europol. National parliaments have nothing to say about it, and the European Parliament only receive a vague annual report afterwards.

- \* There is no judge that controls Europol. Europol controls itself. Citizens for example cannot go to a judge when they feel badly treated by Europol.

- \* Europol officers do not have to testify in front of a judge. In this way, no-one can confirm whether an investigation is carried out correctly.

- \* Europol police officers have the same status as embassy personal: they cannot be prosecuted if they break the law.

- \* Europol members can store data about someone's political ideas, sexual disposition, ethnicity and lots of other things of which Europol thinks may ever be of use.

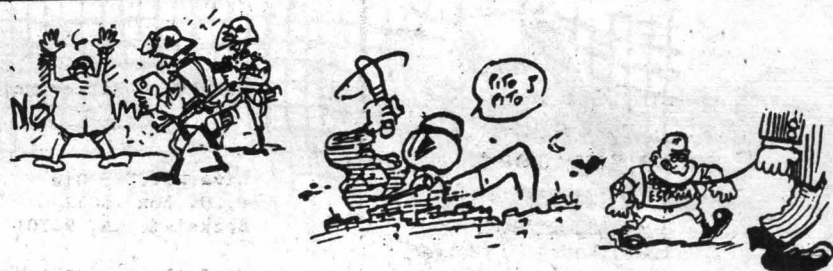
- \* Europol can store data of people they suspect maybe doing something wrong in the future.

- \* All this information is being exchanged among European countries. But Europol also exchanges information with police forces from non-European countries. Also countries that violate human rights.

Information gathered in torture chambers from be-friended police forces can and will be used by Europol.

Before you know you will be registered in the Europol databanks as a "threat to the state"!

\* For more info on dodgy Europol plans see the brilliant Statewatch magazine: PO Box 1516, London N16 0EW.



QUEERS and WELFARE BUMS and baby-killing FEMINISTS are undermining the moral FABRIC of this nation... TAKE BACK

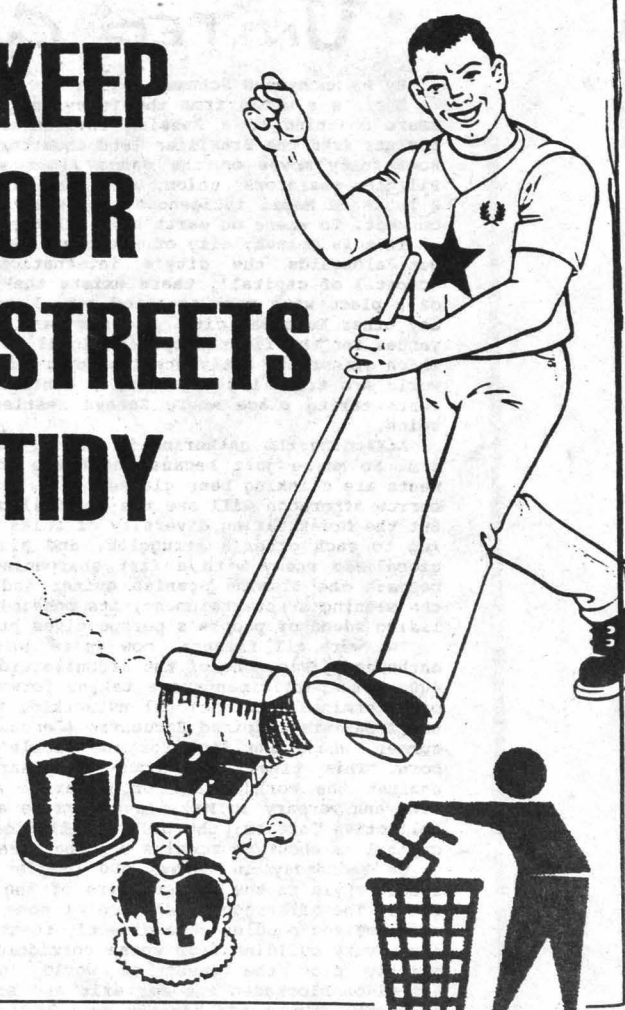


AMERIKA from the LAWLESS and the PERVERTED... with more police, more PRISONS, and CHRISTIAN determination... we shall OVERCOME...

FASCISM:

We have no ethical right to forgive, no historical right to forget.

## KEEP OUR STREETS TIDY





# \* UNITED COLORS of GLOBAL ACTION \*

By An Anonymous Schnews Scribe

There's a woman from the Peruvian guerrilla group Tupac Amaru chatting to a Russian environmentalist. Nearby, activists from the Brazilian land squatters movement are doing some funky moves on the dance floor with a guy from the Filipino seafarers' union. Then some Brits brashly challenge a bunch of Maori indigenous people activists to a drinking contest. To where on earth have all these people come?

This is Geneva; city of Rousseau, banking, and the U. N. But alongside the city's international stature as the 'capital of capital', there exists the lesser-known reality of a place with more squatted social centres than probably any other European city. And now many of these have become venues for the first People's Global Action conference, for which grassroots activists from over half the nations of the world are trickling together; a confluence of radical currents taking place where Geneva nestles between the mountains.

Attending the gathering is like a political shot in the arm. So maybe just because half the world's radical movements are clinking beer glasses here, doesn't mean that tomorrow afternoon will see the downfall of global capitalism. But the breathtaking diversity of folks here are all awakening to each other's struggles, and sizing up their common globalised enemy with a fast sharpening sense of purpose. Beneath the flaming Spanish guitar and ethnic drumming of the evening's entertainment, it's possible to hear the tantalising sound of people's perspectives broadening.

"We were all fingers, now we're going to make a fist", enthuses Olivio, one of the organisers of the gathering. The 400 or so participants are taking forward the same process of determined international networking that was going on at the Zapatista-inspired Encuentro ('encounter') in Spain last summer, where the idea for the People's Global Action was born. This time, the focus is clearly defined: action against the World Trade Organisation as it celebrates its 50th anniversary in May. In Geneva we are lathering up our collective forearm; the UN's institutional lackey of global capital is about to receive a global grassroots fisting.

On Wednesday in Geneva 500 people marched in carnivalesque style to the headquarters of the WTO, blocking major roads. The effervescent mixture of some of the world's most marginalised peoples came directly to the heart of the beast - the very building from whose corridors a handful of suits quietly plot the onset of world corporate domination. Activists blockaded the car exit and scaled pillars, dropping anti-free trade banners over WTO's gateway. A handful of cheeky activists sneaked into the building, eventually being chucked out after bringing up their concerns with people inside.

In the words of a participant, "We must realise our small struggles are part of the global struggle. 1998 must be a new spring, such as that of 1848 and 1968."

Schnews and Squall have produced a little booklet 'United Colours of Peoples Global Action' - interviews with people involved in global resistance from East Timor to India. For a copy send SAE to Schnews. (See resource guide)

May 18th, 1998

by Peoples' Global Action

Today the Second Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization (WTO) starts in Geneva, in the context of a hundreds of protests all over the World.

Nearly a million of people from all social sectors (farmers, indigenous peoples, workers, women, ethical groups, unemployed and many other groups) are expressing since the 1st of May our rejection to the WTO, the multilateral trade system, and neoliberal policies - participating in the first international days of action of Peoples' Global Action (PGA) against "Free" Trade and the WTO.

On Saturday, at the same time as the beginning of the G8 Summit, over hundred thousand people throughout the world protested against the WTO and their neoliberal policies:

Global Street Parties were celebrated in 35 cities all over the world, for example in Geneva, Birmingham, Sydney, Toronto and Prague with several thousand people in each town.

In Brazil, a protest march of 40 000 landless and homeless people reached the capital Brasilia; 10 000 unemployed joined them on Monday. On Wednesday, the final day of the WTO conference, a demonstration through the government district of Brasilia is planned.

In Canada, a protest against the planned Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI) is scheduled for today. There will be further demonstrations and direct actions in different Canadian cities on Wednesday.

The OECD meeting starting this weekend in Montreal shall be blocked throughout its duration.

On "Peoples' Trade Day today, actions are being carried out in the United States and in Geneva against different symbolic centers of global capitalism.

Peoples' Global Action is a worldwide alliance of organizations and grassroots movements that was formed the last February in a conference where representatives of grassroots movements from 56 countries of all continents came together. The conference produced the Manifesto of the PGA "We live in a time in which capital, with the help of international agencies like the World Trade Organisation (WTO), the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank (WB) and other institutions, is shaping national policies in order to strengthen its global control over political, economic and cultural life.

Capital has always been global. Its boundless drive for expansion, and profit recognises no limits. From the slave trade of earlier centuries to the imperial colonisation of peoples, lands and cultures across the globe, capitalist accumulation has always fed on the blood and tears of the peoples of the world. This destruction and misery has been restrained only by grassroots resistance.

Today, capital is deploying a new strategy to assert its power and neutralise peoples' resistance. Its name is economic globalisation, and it consists in the dismantling of national limitations to trade and to the free movement of capital.

The effects of economic globalisation spread through the fabric of societies and communities of the world, integrating their peoples into a single gigantic system aimed at the extraction of profit and the control of peoples and nature. Words like "globalisation", "liberalisation" and "deregulation" just disguise the growing disparities in living conditions between elites and masses in both privileged and "peripheral" countries.

Land, water, forest, wildlife, aquatic life and mineral resources are not commodities, but our life support. For decades the powers that have emerged from money and market have swelled their profits and tightened their control of politics and economics by usurping these resources, at the cost of the lives and livelihoods of vast majorities around the world. For decades the World Bank and the IMF, and now the WTO, in alliance with national governments and corporate powers, have facilitated maneuverings to appropriate the environment. The result is environmental devastation, tragic and unmanageable social displacement, and the wiping out of cultural and biological diversity, much of it irretrievably lost without compensation to those reliant on it.

The WTO, the IMF, the World Bank, and other institutions that promote globalisation and liberalisation want us to believe in the beneficial effects of global competition. Their agreements and policies constitute direct violations of basic human rights (including civil, political, economic, social, labour and cultural rights) which are codified in international law and many national constitutions, and ingrained in people's understandings of human dignity. We have had enough of their inhuman policies. We reject the principle of competitiveness as solution for peoples' problems. It only leads to the destruction of small producers and local economies. Neo-liberalism is the real enemy of economic freedom.

The need has become urgent for concerted action to dismantle the illegitimate world governing system which combines transnational capital, nation-states, international financial institutions and trade agreements.

Only a global alliance of peoples' movements, respecting autonomy and facilitating action-oriented resistance, can defeat this emerging globalised monster. If impoverishment of populations is the agenda of neo-liberalism, direct empowerment of the peoples through constructive direct action and civil disobedience will be the programme of the Peoples' Global Action against "Free" Trade and the WTO.

In a press briefing that took place today at United Nations the representatives of PGA declared: "The struggle that takes place in these days will continue until the disappearance of the WTO and all other institutions and agreements that cause misery and death. It is part of a process of convergence of millions of people fighting all over the planet for a just society in harmony with the environment. The movements that participate in this process want to send a clear message to the WTO: we will not allow economic globalisation to destroy our environment, our culture, our future, our lives. Consequently, we reject the treaties of the WTO and we will not allow their implementation".



PRAGUE, Czech Republic (AP) - Nine young people have been charged with hooliganism after an environmental protest in Prague ended in looting and clashes with police, officials said today.

Police with batons broke up a crowd of 2,000 stone-throwing youths Saturday after a peaceful protest on the impact that multinational corporations have on the environment turned violent. Twenty-two police officers were injured in the melee.

The mob overturned a police car, looted several shops and damaged two fast-food restaurants. Police initially detained 64 people, but released most of them Sunday.

A judge ruled today the nine young people, who were charged with hooliganism and attacking public officials, would remain in custody during the investigation, police spokeswoman Eva Brozova said. They face up to three years in prison if convicted.

The Czech Movement for Civic Solidarity and Tolerance, HOST, said police broke the law by violently breaking up the demonstration and denying detainees the use of toilets and water, the CTK news agency reported.

Some environmental organizations, including the Czech branch of Greenpeace, condemned the violent protest.

The Czechoslovak Anarchist Federation, the U.S.-based radical environmental group Earth First, and the Moscow-based Rainbow Keepers were among those organizing the demonstration.

EF! in the streets?  
It's about fucking time!



If You Don't  
**RIOT**  
Then You Can't  
**COMPLAIN**

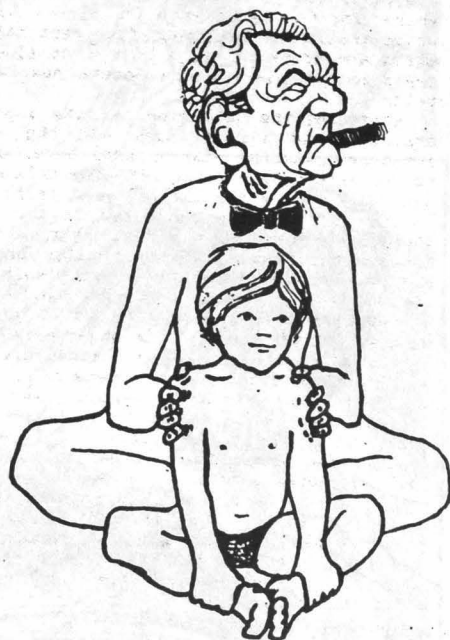




# SABOTAGE!



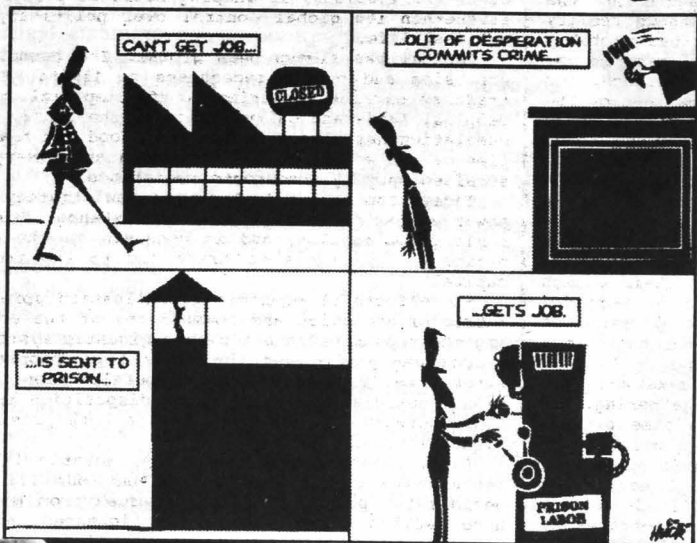
If anyone asks you to go to work -  
**Just Say No!**



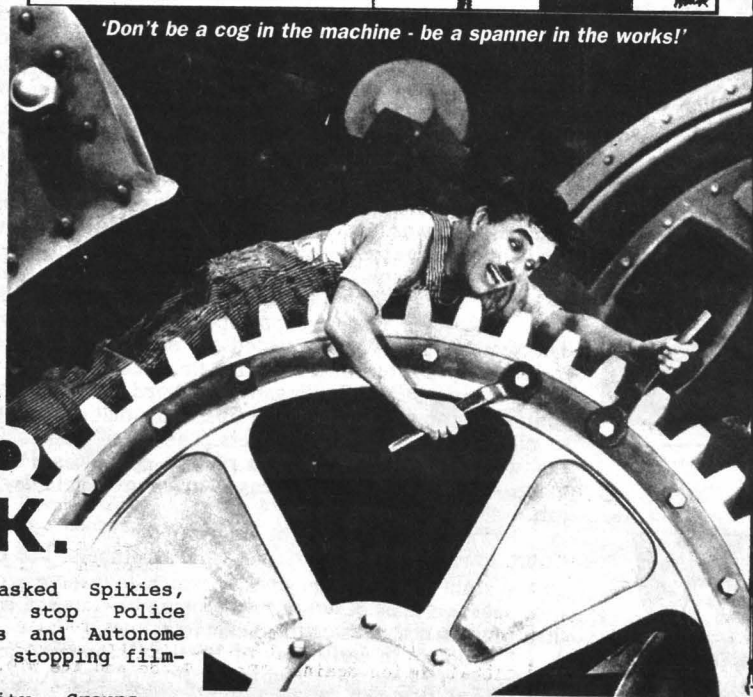
You have the right to say no. Work is a "secret touching game" that molests us all. And what's touched by work is always ruined. If you don't believe us, look at your parents and their so-called lives. Do you really want to end up like that?

At 8 hours a day, 5 days a week, for the next 50 years or so, it's not a living. So when someone asks you to go to work - **JUST SAY NO!**

Fellow workers & comrades,  
Let it be known, that the staff of L.W.O.D., are in support of workers all over the world. Sabotage to us is defined as the conscious withdrawal of labor & the destruction of the property of our enemies the Employing-class. As workers ourselves, we are all the victims of wage-slavery. The safety of all workers should always be considered in planning acts of sabotage. Selling our work for a wage is fucked! Labor is entitled to all it produces. Fight the Good Fight!



'Don't be a cog in the machine - be a spanner in the works!'



## GO ON. 'PHONE IN SICK.

**'PHONE IN SICK!**  
Decadent Action - the consumer terrorist organisation- have called the second World Phone in Sick Day for 6 April 1998. This is the first day of the financial year - and DA are out to destroy the monetary system...at their leisure! Last year the group was credited with inspiring 2,000 British Airways workers to phone in sick instead of striking, in a dispute with management.

The idea of World Phone in Sick Day is to damage the economy - costing employers millions and contributing to inflation. The aim of the group is the destruction of capitalism via hyper-inflation caused by excessive spending and employee disobedience! Workers calling in sick costs UK industry over #13 billion each year. For more info send sae to Decadent Action, BM Decadence, London WC1N 3XX.

### BREAKOUT OF THE WEEK

Mystified prison officers spent thousands of pounds on changing the locks at Castington Young Offenders Institute in Northumberland after a spot check turned up a set of high quality keys. Turned out one of the wily young tykes had a photographic memory and memorised the shapes of master keys "within seconds".

### KICKING OFF - GERMAN STYLE

1. There is less division between tactics, and room for all sorts of opinion, from sit down pacifists to masked -up full-on Autonomes. (Naughty Gnomes)

2. People help each other out; Fluffies holding banners in front of Police cam-

eras for masked Spikies, linked arms stop Police snatch squads and Autonomie snatch squads stopping filming!

3. Affinity Groups - People looking out for each other, different groups had flags and code-names (e.g. "Pizzai" or "Volvol") to shout out loud when you're lost, so it was easy to find your mates in a crowd. Also debriefing a very important aspect for affinity groups

A Sri Lankan man charged with theft, who threw a plastic bag at a policeman when asked to step into the witness box, gave the court more than they bargained for. The bag, filled with human faeces, hit one of the court fans, got entangled and showered the entire court with shit.

The man, Subhasinghe Premasiri, was remanded by the chief magistrate for insulting the dignity of the court, which had to be cleaned before proceedings could continue.

Peace activists are being given some strange directions from the law lately. One Swedish activists Cecilia Redner, a priest in the Church of Sweden, was found guilty of damaging a cannon on its way to Indonesia, and sentenced to fines and three years of correctional educational (sounds fun, whatever that means) Meanwhile in America ploughshare prisoners are not being allowed to return home! Steve Baggarly was told after a spell in the nick, he could not return to his Catholic Worker community on the grounds that its environment was not "conducive to becoming a productive citizen!"



## When you're at work you'll feel the pain.



The pain and shock of being in the workforce is bad enough, without the other problems it can cause.

Like the difficulties your family will face not having you around, the fact you'll be working long hours for little pay, the loss of your time and of course the injuries you'll sustain on the job.

Your employers won't feel any pain though, they profit from yours- all they're worried about is making money and avoiding compo claims.

When all is said and done, you are the injured party.

And you don't want to waste weeks, months and years rotting behind a desk or a machine doing some boring repetitive task again and again and again. Who wants to be a cog in someone elses machine?

Thats why its a good idea to think about an early retirement or in fact about getting rid of work altogether. Research shows that quitting as soon as possible contributes to a much faster recovery.

So talk with your friends, workmates and anyone else whose interested about how you can avoid work or better still how we can replace it. And don't forget to tell your bosses what they can do with their "Jobs".

If you don't decide to leave, a little lateral thinking about working hours, tasks and free goods could find you taking it alot easier and save everyone alot of pain - especially you.

**SHIRKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE!  
DON'T GET WORKED OVER.**



**WORK RESISTERS  
FOR A WORKFREE WORLD.**

# FUCK WORK

Unamerican Activities • <http://www.unamerican.com>





Even the mighty capitalist titan has its Achilles' heel - the high-seas. The corporate giants can't walk on water nor can they fly large cargo containers across the continents. The only economically feasible way to transport goods for the global marketplace is on the ocean. Cargo has to be on- and off-loaded by longshore workers. Fortunately, some of the most radical unions work a large number of the world's major ports.

Longshore & maritime workers have played a key role in the battles against Fascism in Europe, Apartheid in South Africa, against the U.S. Timber Industry, and the U.S.'s war on Native Americans. The growing forces of corporate domination recognize that they must eliminate radical labor in order to consolidate their power fully. Multi-national companies are mounting a coordinated, multi-national attack against the organized maritime workers, with the help of various governments' legislators. Using phrases like "privatization" and "increasing efficiency" to spearhead their attacks, the collusion between Capital and State has destroyed unions and killed workers under Thatcher's Britain and Howard's Australia.

In Fall 1997, the Industrial Workers' of the World (IWW) played a major part in the now world-renowned picket line that kept the Neptune Jade from unloading in the Port of Oakland, or anywhere else. The Neptune Jade was loaded by scab labor in Thamesport, England, by the government-supported Mersey Dock & Harbour, the company infamous for firing 500 union dockers in Liverpool. That vessel then left for ports in Canada and Japan, and never was able to get the containers unloaded. The Neptune Jade was finally sold a few months later in Taiwan with the scab cargo still on it.

Since then, the Neptune Jade Defense Committee has formed in response to a frivolous and vindictive lawsuit against picketers who ran the Neptune Jade out of the San Francisco Bay. The suit was filed by the Pacific Maritime Association - the West Coast alliance of ship owners and stevedoring companies. Among the defendants in the case - victims of a McCarthy style "witch hunt" against labor's right to free speech and assembly, to picket, and to honor picket lines - were several Wobblies (IWW), Inland Boat Union (IBU) members and union longshore workers (ILWU), including Picket Captain Robert Irminger.

On April 7, 1998, the Australian company Patrick Stevedores fired all 1,400 of its longshore employees. The company's goons - ex-military mercenaries complete with attack dogs - conducted violent, midnight raids to clear members of the Maritime Union of Australia (MUA) off the docks. 400 scabs were then airlifted into the maritime terminals around the country. The Aussie press dubbed the strike that followed the "War On The Waterfront". Mass picket lines supported by the entire labor movement kept cargo from being loaded or unloaded in most ports across the continent.

The militancy of the Aussie working class paid off. On Friday, May 8, the dispute was tentatively settled, after the High Court of Australia ruled the lockout illegal and ordered all the dockers reinstated. Workers fighting for their union's survival seemed to have decisively beaten back an attempt by the bosses and the right-wing government to smash their organization.

However, despite happy appearances, the struggle is far from over. The security goons who invaded the docks and attacked workers are still inside Patrick's terminals. Using financial sleight-of-hand to evade the Court's order, Patrick illegally siphoned off its operating capital. The company is now claiming a dire financial situation, and that it cannot afford to rehire all the longshore workers. The union leadership has unfortunately sent workers back to work on a port by port basis. Patrick workers in two major Australian ports, Newcastle and Port Adelaide, are still not on the job.

Patrick Stevedores is defying the order of Australia's Supreme Court: to rehire ALL locked-out MUA members. The company is insisting on its "right" to pick and choose which longshore workers will get their jobs back. At least 30 workers are being blackballed by Patrick because of their militant activities on the picket lines.

And so, in early May of '98 the Columbus Canada was stopped at the docks of Terminal Island in the Port of Los Angeles-Long Beach by a picket line of 1,500, organized by a coalition of labor and community groups. The ship's containers of beef sat in the port for 2 weeks before being returned to Australia. Since then, the growing reputation of solidarity actions has forced every Australian scab-loaded ship to discharge its cargo before reaching the West Coast of the Americas.

Another solidarity action took place in Portland, Oregon on June 13, 1998, in support of the striking workers at Hundai's Han Young factory in Mexico. 50 picketers in Portland assembled a picket line when a ship carrying Hundai automobiles docked. Longshore workers refused to cross the line, so the cars were not unloaded. There was one attempted arrest, which was reconsidered by the police after both the picketers and dockers strenuously objected.

These actions are part of the world-wide labor movement. The radical waterfront unions are at the forefront, but this culture of solidarity against corporate domination has been reaching every industry. If Capital no longer has boarders than Labor and solidarity shouldn't either. Direct action will win!

## School of herring drags boat to bottom

Strength in numbers for feisty fish

The Associated Press

OSLO, Norway — A school of herring caught in a trawler's net refused to give up without a fight — and sank a 19-metre boat.

The trawler *Steinholt* was fishing off Norway's northern coast when it made a huge catch of the fish.

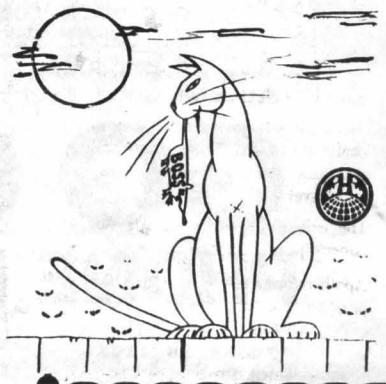
When the crew tried to haul in the net, the entire school of herring swam for the bottom and capsized the ship, the Oslo newspaper *Dagbladet* reported yesterday.

"I have been fishing since I was 14 and I have never seen anything like it," skipper Geir Nikolaisen, 49, was quoted as saying.

Crew members tried to cut loose the net but were forced to abandon the capsized ship, which sank in 10 minutes.

No one was hurt, and the six fishermen were rescued by another trawler.

It was not clear whether the fish escaped the net.



## I'll replace wharfies with robots: Corrigan

By Stephen Long and Mark Davis 6/3/98

The chairman of Patrick Stevedores, Chris Corrigan, threatened yesterday to fully automate the company's container terminals and to withdraw from general stevedoring unless the Maritime Union accepts significant work practice reforms.

Mr Corrigan told an international cargo-handling conference in Sydney that Patrick might pull out of general stevedoring within a month, and replace almost its entire workforce with computerised technology within two years, if the MUA refused to broker an agreement that ensured future profitability. But transport industry practitioners were sceptical yesterday, questioning whether the low volumes at Patrick terminals would justify the investment involved in full automation, especially since the company has just spent \$300 million dollars on new capital equipment.

An ACTU assistant secretary, Greg Combet, dismissed the threat as a "fantasy". "Mr Corrigan has got quite a highly geared business at the moment, with \$270 million worth of debt, and I would think he would need to resolve this dispute before he starts thinking about getting rid of humans altogether," he said.

"It is one thing to have automation in ports like Rotterdam, where you have got massive volumes, and another thing altogether to speak about robots running terminals in small operations in Australia which are at the end of the feeder shipping services."

Mr Corrigan's comments came as the Howard Government confirmed it had provided research and development funding to encourage the development of automation in the stevedoring industry.

The Government said it had provided an R&D grant for Sydney University which Patrick Stevedores was matching dollar for dollar. It was approved last October by the Government's R&D board.

A spokesman for the Minister for Industry, John Moore, last night said the decision was made at "arms length" from the Minister, and Mr Moore had no involvement in the allocation of the grant.

Mr Combet would not comment on reports that Patrick had indicated in negotiations with the MUA that it was prepared to hire its workforce directly, rather than through labour hire companies. However, Mr Corrigan virtually conceded yesterday that he would be willing to let Patrick's insolvent labour hire subsidiaries, and directly employ union workers, if unions concede on other issues.

"It is all a matter of the package," he said in response to questions from journalists. "It certainly depends on what is available to us in terms of general reforms."

It is understood the MUA is holding firm to its insistence that Patrick should not replace existing union members employed by the company with contract workers.

Mr Corrigan said he held "great hope that the leadership of the MUA will understand the depth of the commercial problem and respond sensibly to the challenge of keeping the business a going concern with a re-organised workforce. But if this is not a realistic option, there are other options which now jointly present themselves".

"One is for Patrick to withdraw completely from general stevedoring... In essence, this company will withdraw to a core business based on container handling only. "Plainly, the labour arrangements in place now, and as currently sought by the union in the future, cannot deliver an appropriate rate of return. For this reason, I may... move increasingly to higher levels of automation in container handling," Mr Corrigan said.

## Zero-Hour Day Zero-Day Workweek

Are the executives of oil steel aluminum plastic military industrial capitalism  
To be looked up to as Great Men and Women to be held  
as fitting examples of enlightened human beings?  
Or are they miserable failures of greed who betray the Earth  
and the promise of America?  
Is who invented napalm to be honored?  
Is who invented nervegas to be honored?  
Slavery did not end. Almost everyone enslaved  
to earthdeath accomplice jobs.

Work is the opium of the people. O Workers of the World,  
stop working!  
Think of the whales, more intelligent than Einstein or Bach,  
who never have to work a fucking second  
of their incredible life!

GENERAL STRIKE





# DIANAMANIA

As seen by John Moore

The labyrinth of power has many entrances but few exits, and many lose themselves within it. Should we feel pity for the lost as we ignite the flame that burns down its dry thickets?

\*\*\* From *Green Anarchist*

**Frankenstein's Monster.** Created by the media, killed by the media, given an afterlife by the media. Meanwhile, a body lies bleeding, mangled in the machinery.

**Media's children.** Britons look into their tv mirrors, see themselves—dead—and mourn.

**A vicarious death.** In weeping for Diana, Britons subconsciously weep for their own deaths, their living deaths—the deaths of their hopes, dreams, desires.

**A measure of vacuity.** The more one mourns the death of one's masters, the more one affirms the evacuation of one's self.

**An inverse ratio.** The more repressed people are, the more hysteria lurks just below the surface, waiting to erupt. The greater the obsession with privacy, the greater a people's prudery—but also their prurience.

The real tragedy of Diana's death remains the media-orchestrated spectacle of British slavishness and obedience to authority.

**We all mourn.** Like an ugly jingoistic mob, moral fascism stalks the land, policing this lie—belligerently glaring, righteously intimidating, and hysterically awaiting any hint of dissent—eagerly desiring an opportunity to pummel with disapproval.

Heard the sick joke about the death of Diana and Dodi? The institutions they symbolise—state and capital, respectively—still exist.

The events following Diana's demise: Albert Speer's finest hour.

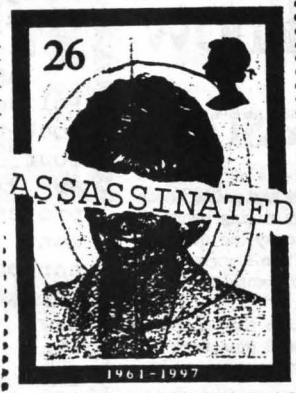
Apotheosised as St. Diana, the 'people's princess' joins the pantheon of the gods of New Labour.

Blair's project: modernisation; i.e., an intensified, more integrated form of capitalist totalitarianism. Diana is cast as the Queen of Hearts, virgin mother of a demonic child.

**A national(ist) disgrace.** "There is [a] kind of tears that rise from shallow springs and flow or dry up at will: people shed them so as to have a reputation for being tenderhearted, so as to be pitied or wept over, or, finally, to avoid the disgrace of not weeping" (La Rochefoucauld).

The new logo for UK PLC: 'Charity shall cover the multitude of sins'.

Contrary to all appearances, Britons yearn for human regeneration. Naively hoping that Diana's death would mean that nothing would ever be the same again, they feebly tried to effect apocalypse through public despondency and social passivity, then meekly returned to working and consuming. A very English, very reactionary equivalent of May 68 resulted merely in more of the same. Nothing changed, it just got worse.



## LAKE HOUSE, WILTSHIRE

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## CARS WAR

## SMASH IT UP



## BURN IT DOWN!

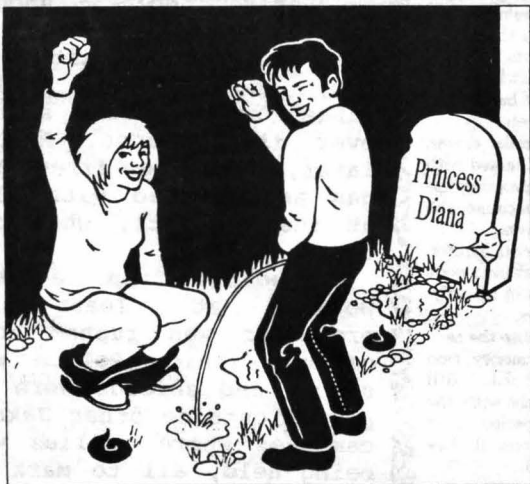
THIS PLANET IS TOO SMALL FOR THE BOTH OF US

## WARNING

YOU ARE GUILTY OF CONSPICUOUS CONSUMPTION. PLEASE STOP IMMEDIATELY. YOUR CRASS DISPLAY OF WEALTH AND NOUVEAU RICHE BEHAVIOR IS OFFENSIVE TO BOTH HONEST WORKING PEOPLE AND YOUR SOCIAL SUPERIORS.



## CLASS POLITICS



**PAY \$100 PW RENT OR LIVE IN THE LONG GRASS! SOME CHOICE!!**

**We've had a gutful of greedy landlords ripping us off. CHEAP, DECENT HOUSING FOR EVERYBODY NOW!!**

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## MUGGERS BEWARE!

- this is a working class area -

**Harrassing and robbing each other won't change anything - it will only pull us apart.**

**DON'T PREY ON YOUR OWN KIND**

angry people gpo box 4768 darwin nt 0801

## FREMONT: New Bombs Found in Exclusive Neighborhood

### Devices found in 2 homes in exclusive area

By Henry K. Lee, Manny Fernandez and Suzanne Espinosa Solis  
Chronicle Staff Writers

The city of Fremont was on edge last night after police detonated a pipe bomb found in a home under construction — a day after a house around the corner was bombed and someone planted firebombs at the homes of the police chief and his predecessor.

Authorities evacuated an exclusive hillside neighborhood last night after finding the pipe bomb in the crawl space of a house on Vista del Sol. It was the same type of bomb as the two devices found in the house on nearby Corte del Sol after an explosion Sunday night, investigators said.

That bombing came the same day a firebomb exploded at the home of Police Chief Craig Steckler, and another was found at the home of Councilman Robert Wasserman, the former police chief.

"Initially, we didn't think there was a correlation (between the pipe bombs and the firebombs), but we're not ruling out the possibility," said Fremont Police Sergeant Robert Nelson.

No one has been injured in any of the cases. But police said the damage to Steckler's home and the Corte del Sol blast were grim reminders that it could have been far worse.

"We're baffled by this whole thing and a little bit unnerved," said Fremont Police Lieutenant Gus Arroyo.

Even before last night, the city had taken extraordinary safety measures. Steckler and Wasserman are being guarded 24 hours a day, as are the homes of the city's five council members, including Mayor Gus Morrison. The FBI and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were called in.

"It makes you wonder," said Vista del Sol resident Leo August as federal agents walked with bomb-sniffing dogs through the neighborhood of million-dollar houses.

Investigators searching the neighborhood after the explosion on Corte del Sol found the latest pipe bomb yesterday afternoon in a crawl space, said Charlie Barnett, arson and bomb supervisor for the ATF office in San Francisco. Authorities also reported receiving an anonymous tip.

The bomb exploded as police tried to disarm it remotely.

The house is just up the hill from where an explosion ripped through the two-story house on Corte del Sol about 8 p.m. Sunday, tearing two large holes in the floor. The two pipe bombs there also had been planted in a crawl space, Barnett said.

The only person home at the time, a 17-year-old girl, was uninjured.

Barnett said both the devices in both houses were pipe bombs with flammable mixtures. He added that it would have been difficult to plant them without being able to get inside the houses.

The owner of the house on Vista del Sol, who did not want to be identified, said he had no idea who would have bombed the house but said it would not scare him away from the neighborhood. The house was eight weeks from being completed, he said.

Residents milled around several blocks away as police searched their houses for more bombs last night.

"It's a very, very quiet neighborhood," said August, a general contractor who paid more than \$1.5 million two years ago for his house across the street on Vista del Sol.

Police had no motive or suspects in any of the incidents, and said they did not know whether the pipe bombs were connected to the firebombing of Steckler's house and the attempted firebombing at Wasserman's home.

Police said those bombs were similar in design and construction. FBI laboratory technicians in Washington, D.C., have been called in on the case.

"Our lab is going to be handling the evidence," FBI spokesman George Grotz said. "Because it's a multiple bombing, we'll be able to make a distinction as to whether it's similar to anything else."

Investigators were still trying to determine a motive for the first major crime against a Bay Area police chief since the assassination of Union City's top cop in 1974.

Among the possibilities is that a citizen or a former police officer had a grudge against Steckler and Wasserman and targeted them after obtaining their home addresses, police said.

Another scenario was that someone was "trying to seek vengeance on the Police Department for some type of arrest or police action," said Fremont police Captain Mike Lanam.

"It hits home very closely," Lanam said. "Somebody's trying to make a statement against past and present police leaders and causing harm to their families."

The two firebombs were relatively sophisticated "improvised incendiary devices" containing flammable liquid and armed with electrical timers, police said.

The 4:16 a.m. firebomb at Steckler's south Fremont home burned a 10-foot hole in the roof and damaged his porch and front doors. A neighbor who heard the explosion helped douse the flames.

Steckler and his wife of 30 years, Karen, were asleep at the time and were unhurt. The case is being treated as an attempted murder.

Wasserman, who served as Fremont police chief from 1976 to 1992, saw the bomb in a brown paper bag on the walkway leading to his front door about 1:40 p.m. Sunday. Bomb squad experts blasted the device with water to disarm it.

Wasserman said that he spoke with Steckler at some length yesterday and that nothing obvious stood out as to why they would be targeted.

"(Sunday) my concern was, 'Get that bomb out of here.' Today, I'm angry," Wasserman said.

Bomb attacks against law enforcement officials are rare, FBI figures show.

Of 2,577 bomb-related incidents reported in the United States in 1995, just 30 were aimed at federal, state or local law enforcement or judiciary members. Of those 30, only nine involved incendiary bombs targeting local or state officials.

Oakland Police Chief Joseph Samuels, a vice president for the International Association of Chiefs of Police, said he could recall no such attack against a local police

chief. Steckler sits on the group's executive committee.

"Whoever did this crossed the line of civility and into stupidity," Samuels said.

It is unclear how the bomber or bombers found out where Steckler and Wasserman live. Like most police, Steckler's home address is unlisted, as is Wasserman's. In most cases, license plate checks of officers' personal vehicles won't show an address, even if run through a computer by another cop.

Lanam said the incidents underscore the difficulties many officers face trying to maintain their safety while off-duty, especially in an age where personal data can often be retrieved by anyone with access to the Internet.

"I think nowadays it can be done fairly easily," Lanam said. "It doesn't take much to find out where somebody else lives."

The only other unusual incident against a top Fremont official in recent years involved an arson fire that caused \$5,000 in damage to Morrison's home in February 1992, the day before a recall election.

"We never figured out what happened," Morrison said yesterday. "In my personal opinion, somebody wanted to send a message."

In 1984, ex-convict Leonardo Baca was convicted of murdering Union City Police Chief William Cann at a 1974 community meeting called to ease racial tensions. Authorities said the slaying was to avenge the fatal shooting by police of a Latino shoplifting suspect.



**LET THE BLOOD RUN BLUE**

"We are writing the constitution of a single global economy"  
-Renato Ruggerio, World Trade Organisation



# WORLD TRASHED ORGANIZATION (WTO)!

## TO OUR COLLEAGES IN EUROPE: CHEERS! NICE ONE, MATES!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1998

■ SAN FRANCISCO

### Masked Protest At Mexican Consulate

A band of masked demonstrators invaded the Mexican Consulate in San Francisco yesterday in protest over that country's policies toward leftist revolutionaries.

Police said the intrusion took place about 12:45 p.m. in the office of the Consulate General of Mexico at 870 Market St.

Consular officials said that 15 people jumped over partitions, destroying computer equipment and furniture and throwing red paint around the office.

The demonstrators fled before police arrived. No arrests have been made.



LET ME SAY.  
AT THE RISK  
OF SEEMING  
RIDICULOUS.  
THAT THE  
TRUE  
REVOLUTIONARY  
IS GUIDED  
BY GREAT  
FEELINGS  
OF LOVE



### Indonesian Students Stage Most Violent Protests Yet

05/02/98

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) - Police fired tear gas at rock-throwing students on four Jakarta campuses today as tens of thousands of protesters held anti-government rallies at universities nationwide.

It was the most violent day of campus protests in the capital since Indonesia's economy plunged into crisis last year. At least four officers and seven students were injured.

"Let's go!" shouted protesters at the Teaching and Education Institute as they edged toward police lines, some wearing scarves over their faces. Minutes later, officers fired tear gas and flailed with clubs at the students, who scattered.

Bleeding from a head wound, at least one protester was rushed to a campus clinic. Police with sticks and shields were deployed outside other Jakarta campuses where rallies were being held, all to mark national education day.

At campuses in southern Jakarta, protesters shouted "Hang Suharto!" and hoisted posters calling for his ouster. The protests have turned increasingly personal in recent weeks, with students shouting demands for Suharto to quit. More demonstrations are turning violent as students try to force their way off campus in defiance of a ban on street rallies.

Thousands of students also demonstrated in Bandung, Ujung Padang, Palembang, Yogyakarta, and Kupang. In Surabaya, taxi drivers and street peddlers joined them.

Indonesia is implementing economic reforms in exchange for a \$43 billion bailout led by the International Monetary Fund.



## Police want to know who's got the cash

### Police seek return of riches plucked from fallen Brinks truck

By Will Lester  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Police went door-to-door through one of Miami's poorest neighborhoods, asking people to admit they scooped up a half-million dollars that spilled from a Brinks truck and to give it back.

Residents of impoverished Overtown generally responded with a good laugh.

"Nobody's going to tell them," said Debbie, a resident of Overtown who, like most, would only give her first name when police came knocking on Thursday.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime thing," added another resident named George. "This couldn't happen to a more deserving neighborhood."

The thousands of dollars in coins, bills and food stamps rained down on the street Wednesday morning when an armored Brinks truck carrying \$3.7 million overturned on an Interstate 95 overpass.

People swarmed over the area, digging money out of the dirt and scooping it off the street, stuffing bags, boxes and pockets before police finally took charge. An estimated \$500,000 vanished.

Thursday, young men with metal detectors combed a trash-strewn

hill for leftovers and police knocked on 75 doors urging people to turn in the money, no questions asked, before a two-day grace period ends at noon Saturday.

Nobody did. The suggestion that people in Overtown should give back the money brought merry laughter from residents.

Some people took the money into a nearby Republic National Bank on Wednesday and asked for coin wrappers or simply got dollar bills in exchange for the coins.

"They were bringing the money in bags and in their shirts," Michelle Barrett, who works at Republic, said Thursday. "They brought in an average of \$200 apiece."

Meanwhile, the Brinks driver, Walter Cravero, was charged with careless driving and operating improper equipment because the truck had three bald tires.

After the grace period expires, police plan to seek television news videotape to aid them in identifying the money grabbers.

People may not realize the seriousness of taking the money, said police spokesman Lt. Bill Schwartz. Those caught with the cash after the grace period could face grand theft charges if they have more than \$1,000.

"There was a carnival atmosphere. People were having a great time, talking about Christmas coming late, finding keepers and the like," he said. "But it is ethically, morally and legally wrong."



### The Genuine Article

LWOD heard a rumour that Germany's "Red Army Faction" (RAF), recently dropped off an 8 page letter to Reuters, calling an end to their role of "city guerilla." German state authorities declared the letter to be "genuine", for whatever that's worth.

The RAF had effectively stopped operating years ago, but is responsible for various attacks on politicians etc, especially during the 1970ies and 1980ies, even if the most important part of their fight was between 1968 and 1973 (when the first generation was caught and imprisoned). One of their last successful actions was the bombing of a high-tech concentration camp for prison political prisoners under construction (See LWOD! #5), which gave them support from almost every radical left in Germany, especially as the guards were temporarily kidnapped and the site evacuated before the bombing, so no injuries occurred.

22 May 1998  
Two days ago the Financial Times called the Peoples Global Action group a "motley crew" - today after the huge street party in Geneva outside the WTO, followed by running riots etc...the FT put a picture of an upturned car and start their article about the WTO meeting with several paragraphs about the resistance to Free trade - the US trade representative was quoted as saying "The greatest threat to the world trade system was a failure of public trust in the system..." The motley crew is doing its stuff!!!!

**ON SCHNEWS, YES (AGAIN)**  
Trippods tower against the Birmingham skyline as people dance around in a 10,000 strong street party, in front of a canary yellow army of nation-wide conscripted police. Only streets away, inside the secure walls of Birmingham's G8 conference hall, Clinton, Blair and the global summit team are dancing away to "All you need is love". By Monday the G8 globalisation tour has moved to the Palais des Nations in Geneva for World Trade Day to pay their respects to the great dollar of capitalism. Meanwhile, out on the street, hundreds of protesters are being arrested, beaten and deported by the Geneva authorities. And that's just for starters. Here's the SchNEWS guide to reclaiming the world...

As Clinton, Castro, Mandela and Blair flew out of Geneva this week, they left a city in shock after the worst riots seen here since 1932.

For four days this small city was under siege as the leaders of the 132-nation World Trade Organisation (WTO) met for their 50th anniversary at the United Nations building. The opposition was led by People's Global Action rejecting the whole process of globalisation and corporate power that is the new world government.

Even before the Ministers had stepped off the planes, the city had erupted. Five thousand people came to Saturday's Street Party, and by midnight it had turned into a full scale riot. One car was set alight and thousands of police charged the main encampment, firing tear-gas into the crowd. The demonstrators smashed hundreds of windows, mainly banks and corporate offices, until 5am causing over half a million pounds damage.

Genevans awoke as one on Sunday to a tense atmosphere of confusion, and a city resembling a warzone. On pavements, phone boxes and walls the graffiti message was clear:

"WTO ASSASSIN"... "WTO vs THE PEOPLE"... "REVOLUTION '98".

From the moment the world leaders sat down on Monday morning to the conclusion on Wednesday evening the streets were filled with riot police and demonstrators, with the constant noise of sirens and low-flying helicopters.

MONDAY: The offices of Lockheed, multinational arms traders, were occupied by one group, while another spontaneous street demo stopped traffic and set off smoke bombs. By lunchtime the United Bank of Switzerland was forced to close and police kept back while road after road was blocked. The group continued up to the UN building, surrounded by armed police, chanting in French, Spanish and English. By nightfall there was a highly-charged stand-off as a party kicked off next to the University.

TUESDAY: Activists from Colombia, India, South Korea, Mexico, Nicaragua, Argentina, Aotearoa/NZ and across Europe, continued a frenzy of meetings under the banner of People's Global Action, networking and organising direct action. In a deliberate display of non-violence, hundreds marched gagged and bound through town, symbolising the global muting of human rights. At the Rousseau statue, they enacted a burial of his "social contract" between people and rulers. Meanwhile the director of the WTO, Renato Ruggiero, told the conference that everyone must pedal faster towards globalisation, or face the danger of falling off. (His Mercedes was later overturned).

Then, as darkness descended, so did the people. A crowd of around 500, many "L.Hiphop", kids from nearby council estates, confronted police at Plain Palais, systematically trashing the nearby McDonald's and Pizza Hut. The police fired CS gas to disperse the angry mass, who began to smash more shops, overturn cars and run through the city in small groups, causing chaos. Plainclothes police on mopeds gave chase. At 2am they surrounded Artamis, a huge squatted alternative Centre, and arrested everyone. Since Monday the total detained stood at 287. As SchNEWS went to press over 100 people were still being held in prison.

WEDNESDAY: Hundreds assembled outside the UN for a final push - an attempt to enter the building and stop the General Assembly using Gandhi-style tactics. As they walked headlong into the line of riot police, there was a blur of truncheons and the ambulances began to arrive. According to staff at the hospital over 60 people a day have been treated, some requiring major operations. The squatters are organising demonstrations against police brutality tomorrow (Saturday), and the inhumane treatment of those arrested: strip-searches, lack of medical assistance, and psychological stress. The conference is over, and for now Geneva is quiet.

"This is without doubt a popular uprising against the issue of globalisation," one activist told SchNEWS. "Not just in Geneva but in cities all over the world people are beginning to realise the consequences of this crazy process and the importance of resisting by any means necessary."

The next meeting of People's Global Action will take place from April 1st 1999 in Bangalore, India.

Global summits like the G8 are not cheap. Entertaining the world's richest robber baron national leaders costs a cool \$15 million dollars a shot. In contrast, for every pound that reaches Southern countries in aid, #10 is paid back in debt to the World Bank.



'Anything that contributes to the political unrest of the state serves our interest.' Statement of Andreas Haaler.

YOUNG, GIFTED  
AND MASKED UP



# THIS IS GREEN ANARCHISM

## CIVILISATION IS EXPLOITATION

Mass society is too complex to work without specialisation. Specialised division of labour alienates us from each other and creates a hierarchy needed to co-ordinate production. Hierarchy divides society into the powerful and the powerless. The powerless are treated as objects to be exploited. Exploitation on grounds of class, gender, ethnicity and sexual preference is intrinsic to mass society. Mass society cannot be reformed. It must be replaced.

## SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL

Mass society must be replaced with

communities small enough for each person in them to be respected as an autonomous individual. In small communities, self-determination would replace hierarchy. You can't fight mass with mass. If our means and ends are to be consistent, we must organise in networks of autonomous small groups to replace mass society.

## LAND OR DEATH

Mass society alienates people from the Earth. By controlling the Earth's resources, the State controls society. We must end our dependence on the State by taking back the land and living self-sufficiently. By re-establishing our relationship with the

Earth, we undermine the hierarchical thinking that is destroying it.

## REVOLUTION ON THE PERIPHERY

Mass society needs resources from across the planet to survive. Those most exploited by it are those that work the land in the Third World, only to have the fruits of their labour exported to profit the rich. They have nothing to lose by taking back the land at the expense of mass society. As less resources are imported from the Third World, mass society won't be able to come up with the goods in this society. Self-governing, self-sufficient small

communities will be more needed and easier to establish as the State loses control of the rest of the planet.

## AUTONOMY NOW

We must support the revolution on the periphery by making our own here. We must share the skills needed to survive without the State, create a culture of resistance to free us from the alienation of mass society, live free of exploitation by boycotting banks and multinationals, building an alternative green and black economy and defending ourselves and the Earth by taking direct action against military bases and labs, developers and industry, exploitation and bigotry.

## GANDALF 3 SENT DOWN

On Thursday 13th November 1997, the UK 'Gandalf' trial resulted in three editors of 'Green Anarchist' magazine each being sentenced to 3 years imprisonment. The State had brought charges against the editors of Green Anarchist and the Animal Liberation Front Supporters Group Newsletter (hence 'GA AND ALF') for 'conspiracy to incite persons unknown to commit criminal damage' - one ALFSGN editor was found 'not guilty' and 2 other defendants may be tried at a later date. An Appeal is being prepared. The 3 convicted defendants had merely been performing the public service of publishing news of a wide range of current direct actions (in the UK and in other countries) by progressive and alternative activists. The court had found this to be 'incitement'.

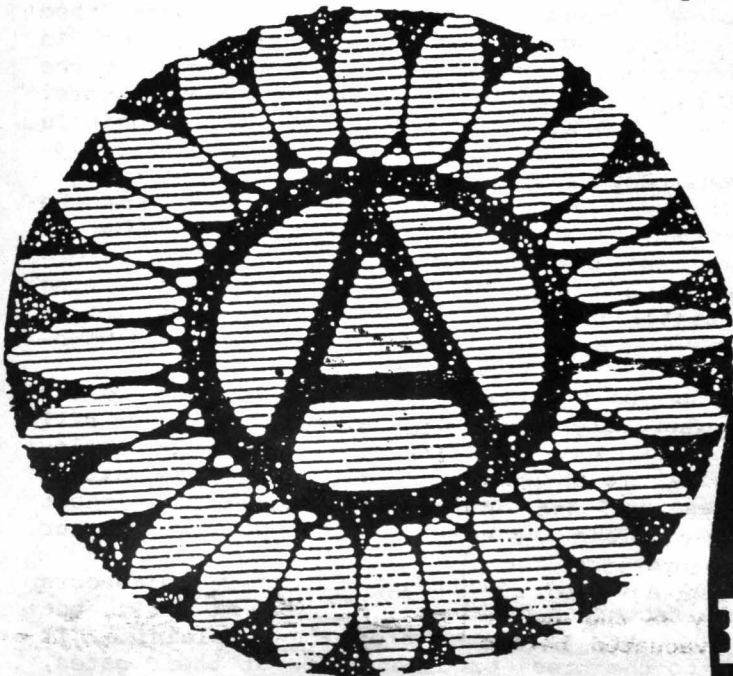
Statement In Solidarity From The McLibel Support Campaign and London Greenpeace - 20th November 1997

We send our solidarity to the jailed 'Gandalf 3' (editors of Green Anarchist magazine) and to all those who report, publicise or support the well-established political tradition of direct physical action to right wrongs - action against all those powerful institutions which only exist to control, exploit and profit from people, animals and the environment. Three years in jail, just for publishing news! Meanwhile the establishment press continues to enthusiastically advocate and support all manner of military and other governmental violence, and the ever growing plunder of our lives and our environment by ruthless Corporations.

There are many parallels with the McLibel case.... It is vital that all progressive groups and papers report examples of direct action by the public against companies and governmental bodies which are the cause of the problems we face today. It's these problems of injustice, oppression, exploitation and environmental damage that are a constant incitement to everyone to get organised, to create resistance and to take direct action for a better world.

We pledge to throw our weight behind the campaign to defend the right to report news of direct actions, and to free the editors of Green Anarchist. This is a campaign that can and must be won.

In solidarity,  
The McLibel Support Campaign and London Greenpeace



## GREEN ANARCHIST

For the destruction of Civilisation

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## AGAINST THE MEGAMACHINE

## STOP PRESS! GANDALF 3 RELEASED!

By SchNews

High Court Appeal Judge, Mr Justice Smedley, shocked a court on Friday by signing papers for the immediate release of the Gandalf 3-- effectively undermining the original ruling - just four months into their three year sentence.

At lunchtime on Friday Saxon Wood, Noel Molland & Steve Booth were told they could pack their bags and were free to go. Their lawyers had simply put in a standard bail application to push for a (still unknown) appeal date.

The journalists, branded 'terrorists', had been jailed for reporting the facts of direct action protests. Although the three maintain they didn't even know each other, they were found guilty of "conspiring to incite persons unknown" on unspecified dates over a five year period to commit unspecified criminal damage. Hello, Orwell?

This clear case of denial of free speech was not lost on Index on Censorship which reprints samples of the 'offending' copy, from the radical journal Green Anarchist (GA) and the Animal Liberation Front (ALF) supporters newsletter.

The move has led to hope that their convictions may be quashed, but that will have to wait for the appeal, and even possible retrial. In the meantime, the trial on the same charges of the main target Robin Webb (ALF's press officer) - with possibly Paul Rogers - is going ahead, starting on 27th April at Portsmouth Crown Court. The whole saga has so far cost the taxpayer over #4 million!

"They've not heard the last from me - jail is no deterrent. Don't do it folks! The next Lancaster Bomber, Issue 20, will be out as soon as I can do it!"

Saxon Wood told SchNEWS: "I think it had become too much of a hot potato - so thanks to SchNEWS and everyone who supported me. I'm writing lots of thank-you notes - if anyone needs a spare organ they can have one of mine!"

Noel Molland told SchNEWS: "If they uphold the conviction on appeal we could go back inside. The whole freedom of speech and implied conspiracy is crazy. Maybe our release is the whole case starting to unravel and hopefully Robin will walk."

Steve Booth told SchNEWS: "When I was told I could go the lads in the cells were cheering. People inside have a defeatist attitude - but this time it was like 'Yes! You've fought the system!'. I'm completely shocked and stunned by the whole thing. The guard said he'd never heard of this happening before. We've heard a rumour that the reason we've been let out was that Amnesty in the US was about to list us as political prisoners."

"I went into prison with bar of soap, biro and toothpaste. I came out with four huge binbags of letters and books!"

For more details, contact the Gandalf Defendants Campaign listed in the back "Resources" page

## World's most expensive firework

Ned Ludd

A FAULTY microchip worth as little as 16p caused the £5 billion Ariane V Euro-rocket to explode 37 seconds after launch in French Guiana yesterday.

A scientist said: "This marks the death of the European space programme."

Green anarchist Arthur Mix, 33, described the explosion as "the best bang since the Big Bang".

The Guardian  
Wednesday June 6 1996



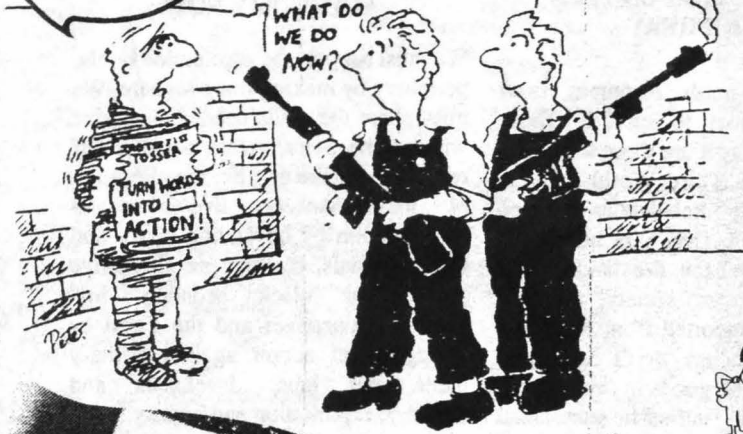
lick of the same old poop??



BUY THE MILITANT WORK...

WE'VE SHOT THE BOSS AND OCCUPIED THE FACTORY

WHAT DO WE DO NOW?



new Labour scam  
We are your worst nightmare!

FUCK THE ELECTION!

BULLETS NOT BALLOTS



WHINING VOICE

24 October 1917 #22

(Waste) Paper of the  
Compost Party of New Zealand

Price: Half of Poland

Support the Cause!!!

What cause? Our cause! Any cause! We support any cause through which we may increase our membership!

OCCUPY the Universities!

The only way forward for the students is occupation, with the correct supervision of the vanguard of the working class. But, you may ask, wasn't it the Compost Party of NZ who only until recently dismissed the university campus as being "predominantly filled with middle class students"? Well yes, but seeing as at the time we were looking for a way to condemn anarchists because one had told us he and some others were students, it suited us to do so. Besides, it only took us decades to realise that Stalin wasn't quite the cheery chap we wanted people to think he was, so therefore this other about turn just isn't an issue, so there! Could it be something to do with our aligning with the Infernal Socialist Organisation. Hell, after years of Trot-slugging we're even friends with the Socialist Workers Party of Britain. But don't despair, this won't lead us to becoming the butt of our own dogma; well only if your attention span is that of a goldfish. But then again, what do you expect from a party that changes its dogma as often as its underpants?

EMPLOYMENT Contracts

Act

"What's the best way for workers to defeat the Employment

Contracts Act?" is a question often asked of Central Committee members by themselves. It is a very serious question, and as part of our answer the Central Committee of the Compost Party of NZ suggests the bold but ridiculous strategy of handing out "many, many dozens" of red flags on demos so that we can report that the march "bristled with red flags". We're hoping for an event similar to the 1988 March Against Unemployment that went half the length of the country so that we can repeat this spectacle and gloriously report that "The red flag flew over [insert small town name here]" at least 10 times each issue. What fun!

STOP the Tour!  
In response to the 1981 Springbok Tour, the Central Committee devised for the workers the slogan "Save the whales". This stood in stark contrast to the individualistic anti-worker bourgeois middle class sloganising of the Wellington-based Trotskyist Perceived Reality Group, who show their contempt for political struggle by silly sloganising such as:

End your articles with slogans!

Two are better than one!

Three are even better!!

Exclamation marks are good!!!



The theoretical and political founders of Communism, in a rare photo together before factionalism and sectarianism separated their paths forever.

Message from our sponsor

Thank you for buying this revolutionary newspaper. Now you can relax, safe in the knowledge that you have done your bit for the working class. You may have heard of irresponsible hoodlums who say selling papers is not enough. They will encourage you to think for yourself and stop relying on Party bosses and the respected vanguardists to run the revolution for you. You may hear these people

Shouting Slogans?

Bored with the usual slogans of leftist groups? Try our exciting new ones on the next demo. Support the workers! What you doing with that flounder? It's all stimey, put it down!! Buy now while stocks last!! Layby now for Christmas! Comes with free set of steak knives!

Old Mate...

...to purge is human, to

forgive is a matter for the

Central Committee.

We Say:

Fuck 'em, even if

they can take a joke!

WLOD's guide to politics

The All New  
Throw Your Weight Around  
Diet And Exercise Plan  
for activists

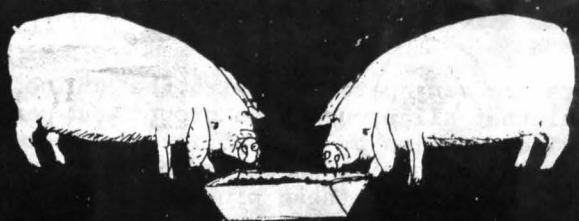


If you are worried about not getting all the exercise you need because you're not jogging, swimming or playing tennis, worry no more.

A recent study reveals that many activities, despite their sedentary nature, do indeed burn up calories. The following chart shows the number of calories burned per hour for each of these activities:

Beating around the bush.....	75
Jumping to conclusions.....	100
Climbing the walls.....	150
Swallowing your pride.....	50
Passing the buck.....	25
Throwing your weight around (depending on your weight).....	50-300
Dragging your heels.....	100
Pushing your luck.....	250
Making mountains out of molehills.....	500
Adding fuel to the fire.....	150
Hitting the nail on the head.....	50
Wading through paperwork.....	300
Bending over backward.....	75
Jumping on the bandwagon.....	200
Running around in circles.....	350
Eating crow.....	225
Tooting your own horn.....	25
Climbing the ladder of success.....	750
Pulling out all the stops.....	75
Wrapping it up at day's end.....	12

FREEDOM IS  
frightening!  
VOTE POLICE



CHOICE

STENGTH IN AUTONOMY

By Paul M.

Community action groups should be aware of large organisations who claim to want to represent them. As soon as you set up a campaign they're at your door with promises of action and a solution to your problems.

The main strength of a localised action group is the ability to voice concerns without having to pass them through the organised committee of a large organisation. In most cases, if you join, you'll find that speaking to the press is the remit of the large organisation's coordinators.

Invariably these coordinators will not have to experience your problems on a day-to-day basis. Although they will sympathise with you, they will have no idea of your suffering.

Let us not forget that most action groups stem from the fact that a company is challenging your right to live in your home without nuisance or fear. You are fighting an organised system, weighed heavily in industry's favour. During a campaign it is essential for the polluted resident to be able to share a concern with the media at any time and without permission.

Stay autonomous. Do not allow large organisations to run your campaign. There are many large organisations who will help you by sharing experiences and imparting essential information - these are beneficial. But if an organisation asks for money and stresses they you can't speak out without their permission, ignore them because it will damage your fight.

The last thing a company wants i its direct neighbours highlighting the factory's problems. It is bad for P.R., but at least they will try harder to stop you complaining. If you can't speak to the press or demonstrate at their gates, believe me, they will laugh at you.



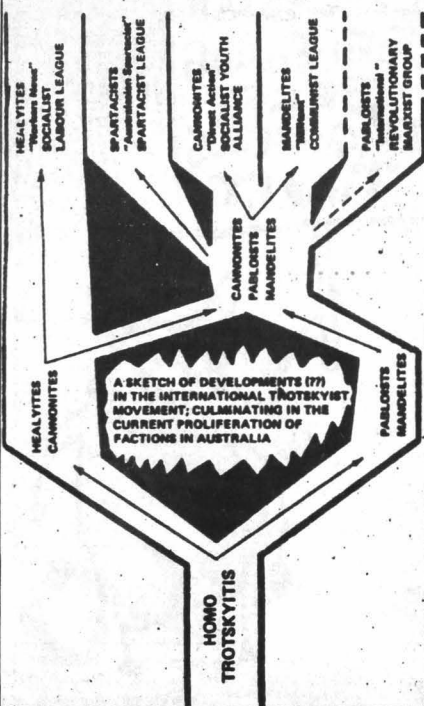


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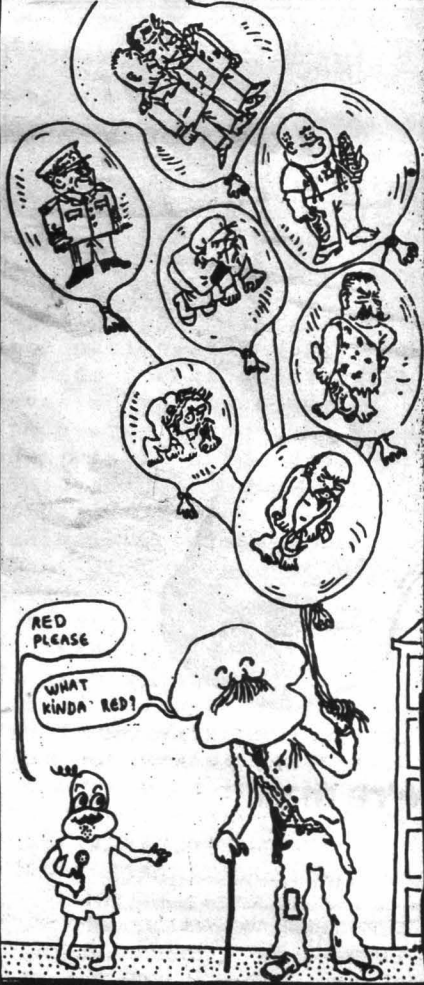
## TROT-ING on the WORKING CLASS

[the statutes of the revolutionary organization should express] the leadership's organised distrust of the members, a distrust manifesting itself in vigilant control, from above, over the party."

Will the Real Trotskyists please stand up?



Marxist orthodoxy?



— Liberal British Columbia legislators Linda Reid and Bonnie McKinnon, in a late-night frolic in the chamber, brought in a mechanical, wind-up dildo and giddily passed it around. Unfortunately for them, the in-house TV cameras were still on and captured the shenanigans.

### Ex-PM shot

FORMER Bulgarian prime minister Andrei Lukin, now a deputy of the ruling Socialist Party, was found shot dead at his home, the parliamentary speaker said. Blagovest Sendov told parliament at the opening of its session in Sofia today that the circumstances of Lukin's death were still not clear.

# Vote and be Silenced.



If it is humiliating to be ruled, how much more so to choose your rulers.

Elections are nothing more than a choice between dictator x and dictator y. Regardless of who wins we'll still have the same corporations, bosses, police and political parties doing what they want to us and our planet. Ignore the farce of voting and start organising for control over your daily life. Voting changes nothing, the struggle continues.

YOUR VOTE MEANS NOTHING

STATE ABOLITION TASKFORCE.

IF THE  
PEOPLE  
LEAD,  
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LEADERS  
WILL  
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THEM



MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS



— In March in Huntsville, Tenn., the wife of state Rep. Les Winningham was indicted for assault. During the election campaign in November 1996, according to police, the Winninghams pulled over in their van to confront a woman who was wearing a shirt that indicated support for Winningham's opponent. After a heated argument, according to the victim, Mr. Winningham instructed his wife to rough her up, whereupon Mrs. Winningham punched her three times and kicked her.



Louisiana

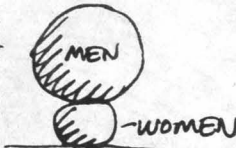
Baton Rouge — Lobbyists may have spent as much as \$371,100 taking legislators out to lunch or dinner and throwing parties for them last year, say disclosure reports filed last month.

## Oppressive Dichotomies

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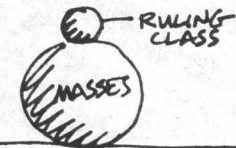
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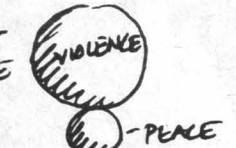
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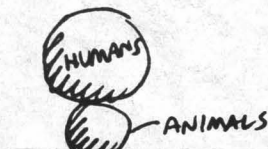
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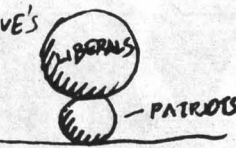
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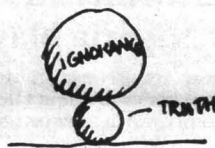
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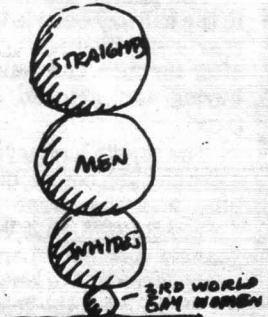
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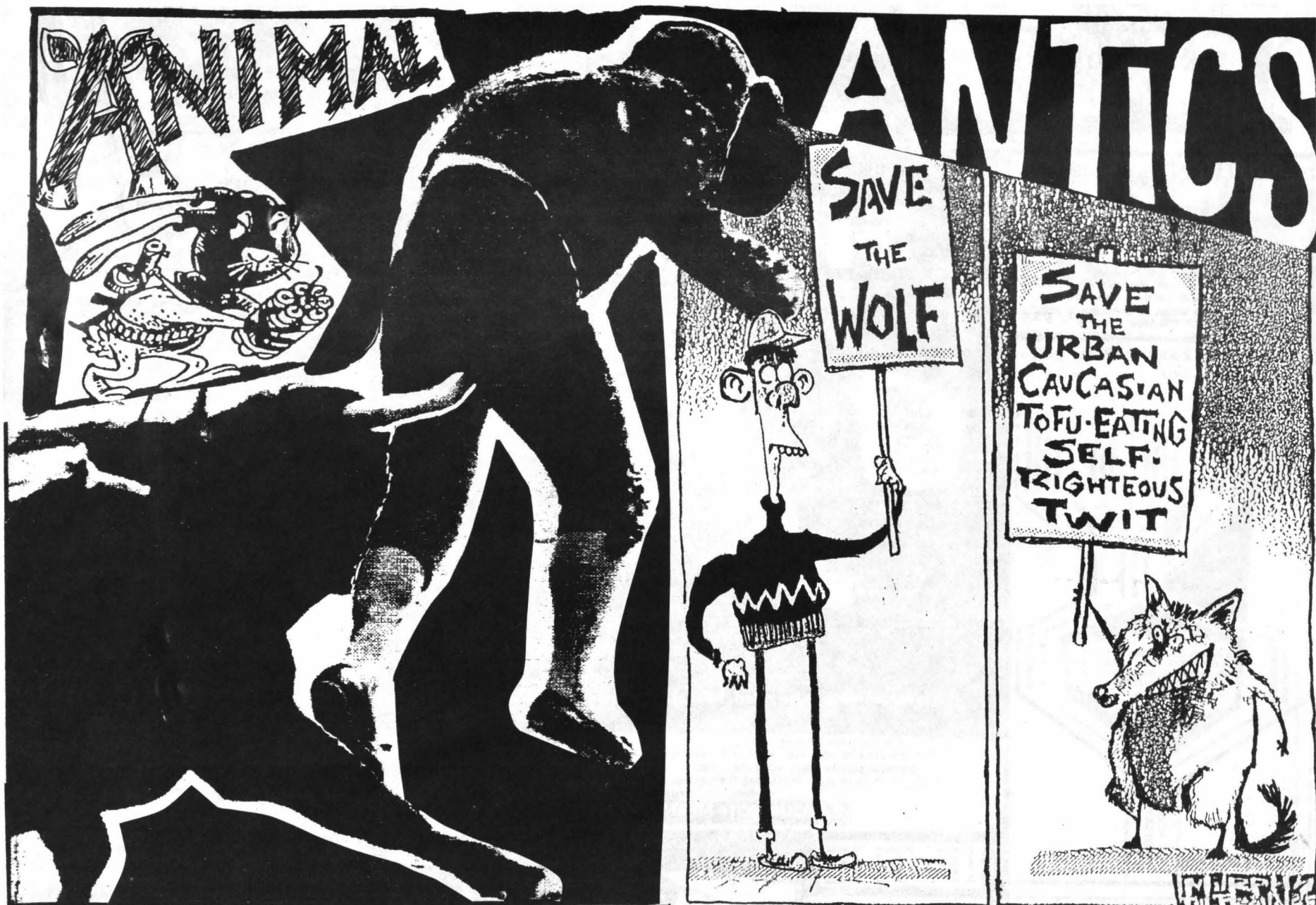


MAKE UP YOUR OWN COMBINATIONS!

INVENT NEW DICHOTOMIES!

ENJOY THE RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION OF DUALISTIC THINKING.





## Performers hurt by Nigeria blast

Lagos: Four Nigerian street entertainers were injured, one seriously, when their performing monkey picked up an object, thought to be a hand grenade, from the gutter, a daily newspaper reported. One of the entertainers pulled the pin of the grenade after taking it from the monkey, which was also hurt in the explosion. (AFP)

## 13-Foot Pet Python Strangles Its Owner

New York — A 13-foot-long, 44-pound pet python, apparently mistaking his master for food, wrapped itself around the young man's neck and strangled him as he went to feed the snake a live chicken.

The medical examiner's office said Grant Williams, 19, died Wednesday of asphyxiation.

The python attacked Williams in the hallway outside their Bronx apartment Wednesday afternoon after the man had returned from buying the chicken across the street.

The reptile had never been fed a live chicken before, only live rabbits, and the scent apparently drove him wild, said Williams' 16-year-old brother, Lamar. Emergency medical workers had to pry the snake from the teenager, who was pronounced dead at a hospital.

The snake was turned over to the Center for Animal Care and Control.

Scientists trying to track Antarctic penguins discussed gluing bar codes — similar to those at supermarket checkouts — to the birds' beaks. Biologists in Cambridge, England, say monitoring the penguins' behavior can provide clues to the world's changing environment.

## Trespassing deer ransacks local apartment

A resident in the 5200 block of Griffen House Court received an unpleasant surprise last week when his apartment was wrecked by a lost deer.

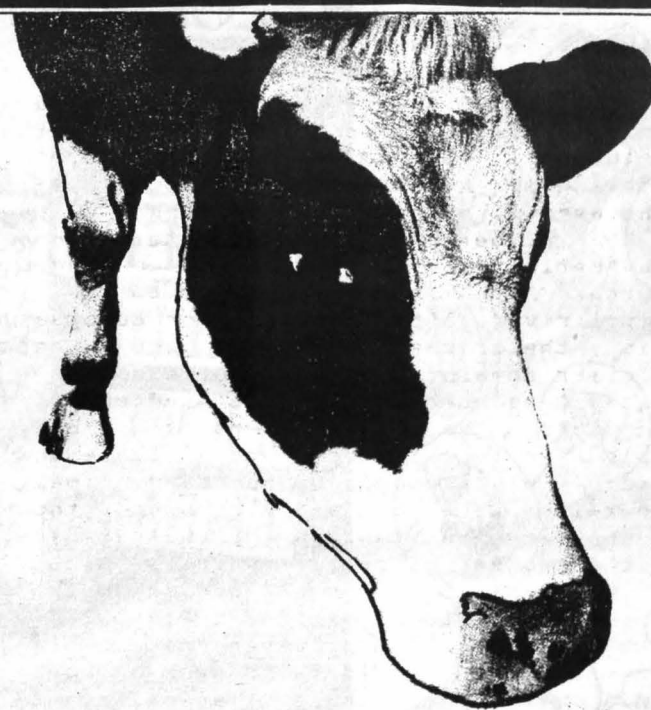
Witnesses told police they saw a deer jump through the front window of the apartment at 6 p.m. March 3.

The deer ran through the apartment for several minutes before jumping back out through the same broken window, police said.

There was significant damage to the interior apartment, police said, but no estimate of the damage was included on the report.

## FISH AND SIPS

REVELLERS at a Belgian festival will drink small live fish swimming in a glass of wine tomorrow, despite protests from animal rights groups.



## Damn right, we're mad.

How would you feel about being chopped up for Sainsbury's Special of the Week?

It's bad enough having chunks of our bodies advertised for sale in gaudy flyers. Bad enough being clipped, stamped and shipped as if we weren't alive. But the last straw came when they began to feed us sheep. That made us really mad. Imagine us, vegetarians par excellence, being forced to dine on fellow animals. Disgusting. So, as members of the British Bovine Alliance,

we decided to take action. We would use a technique employed successfully by creatures like the monarch butterfly. We would make ourselves inedible.

It's working. We're happier because you're eating fewer of us. And you're happier because we're causing fewer health problems. We can pursue our important cud chewing work and you can go back to doing whatever it is you do. And neither of us has to kill each other. Deal?

British Bovine Alliance  
We may be mad but we're not crazy.



## United Press International

BOSTON — Humans are feasting on their "closest cousins" — endangered gorillas and chimps — an animal-protection group says.

Field agents for the World Society for the Protection of Animals say Eastern lowland gorillas and chimpanzees are being killed to feed foreign loggers in the African rain forests.

# REPORT: LOGGERS FEAST ON ENDANGERED APES

"Hundreds of the great apes and perhaps thousands" have been shot by hunters this year, despite laws in some African nations to

protect them, the group said yesterday. It said the kills are happening most frequently in Cameroon, Congo and Zaire.

"Smoked monkeys and apes can be seen on display in many Central and West African countries and make for a grisly and disturbing

sight," reported WSPA's African field director, Gary Richardson.

"It's hard to believe such a grim fate has fallen upon man's closest cousins in the animal world."

Logging companies have created the demand for "bush meat," and hunters are killing the great apes commercially for sale to the logging workers. In addition, ape body parts are being sold on fetish markets for use in witchcraft.



# calling america—

## Animal Rights & Revolution

by Mark

The recognition of animal rights--that is the "right" of nonhuman animals to live free from human oppression--is a necessity to a truly revolutionary ideology. It should be obvious by now that any revolution which fails to address the complicity of its participants in authoritarianism and oppression is doomed to the tired historical pattern of the failed revolution: replacing one set of masters for another with little change in the overall system of oppression. The hierarchy of class isn't the only one which needs to be challenged and eliminated. Radical analysis must extend to all patterns of domination, whether by race, sex, sexual orientation, or species. There are approximately 300 million species of life upon this planet (not to mention the possibility of life outside this planet). To presume our superiority over 299,999,999 other species seems at the least to be total arrogance. Perhaps this arrogance is merely leftover baggage of authoritarian, anthropocentric (humancentered), misogynistic, and outdated religious institutions? Surely this must be the case; any other line in the sand which we think of to separate our species from all the rest, such as language, culture, or technology, can be found within the societies of various animal nations. In Animal Liberation, Peter Singer proves that there is no solid determinant which guarantees us the ability to put the desires, or the rights of our own species above that of others. In other words, a belief in the innate superiority of humanity over other animals is speciesism.

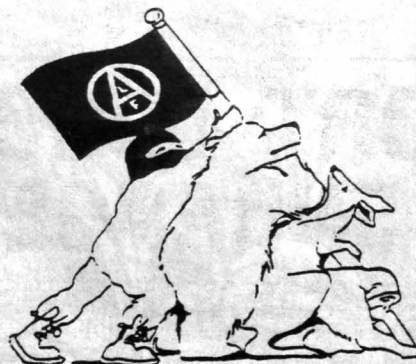
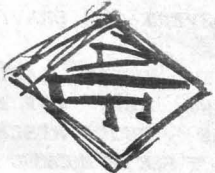
Recognizing this, animal liberation is as valid and as necessary as the liberation of humanity.

Am I suggesting that everyone stop their current work on social and environmental issues? Of course not. I am merely suggesting that greater respect is due to those radicals who choose to focus their energy upon animal issues. It may be said by some that animal rights "can wait until after the revolution". However, the elimination of the suffering of any being --right now--is valid. Also, the assault of humanity upon the wild is driving huge numbers of species to extinction. In North America, the grizzly bear once ranged from southern Alaska to Mexico, east to the Mississippi river. After 500 years of European occupation, the griz's range is at best a tenth of its former domain. The status of bison is even worse. Once numbering in the hundreds of thousands across the plains, there is now only one viable herd left in the lower 48 states. This herd of only a couple of thousand animals lives in Yellowstone park and each winter those animals who leave the confines of the park are shot at the request of cattle ranchers. Globally, all species of tiger, elephants and rhinoceros are probably going to be extinct in the wild within my lifetime. Five of seven species of bear are endangered. It is facts such as these which indicate that the issue of animal rights will not wait until "after the revolution". Whether or not you believe it worth your time to work upon animal issues, please recognize that they address a very legitimate abuse of power, and are not secondary to the revolution, but necessary to it.

THERE AIN'T JUST  
NO JUSTICE... US!

At the very least, oppression and hierarchy must be confronted in the life of each person who thinks themselves "revolutionary". Thus, veganism becomes a necessity in our society of factory farms and industrial agri-business. Even if you do not agree with anything I've said so far, the most basic research into the environmental and social impacts of a meat-based diet would tend towards this conclusion. Even if you totally rule out the brutalities being inflicted on the thousands upon thousands of animals living in factory farms and being slaughtered for your taste buds, the amount of resources--water, power, grains--which make animal products so inefficient a food to produce should drive any social activist to veganism. In fact, "with the amount of food, water and labor used to produce meat, you could feed all of the hungry

THIS IS...  
ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT



Beagles rescued from a laboratory breeder by the A.L.F.

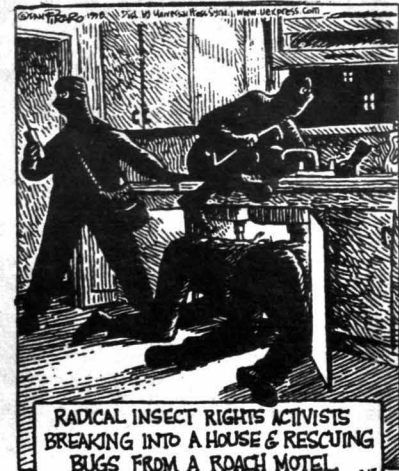
## GUIDELINES

The Animal Liberation Front carries out direct action against animal abuse in the form of rescuing animals and causing financial loss to animal exploiters, usually through the damage and destruction of property. Their short term aim is to save as many animals as possible and directly disrupt the practice of animal abuse. Their long term aim is to end all animal suffering by forcing animal abuse companies out of business. It is a nonviolent campaign, activists taking all precautions not to harm any animal (human or otherwise). Because A.L.F. actions are against the law, activists work anonymously, either in small groups or individually, and do not have any centralized organization or coordination.

in the world. 60% of America's water resources are used in order to raise animals for human [eating] habits." (My Wallpaper Could Kick Yr Ass #3). Aside from the Singer book, other good sources of information on the social impact of a non-vegan diet are Beyond Beef by Jeremy Rifkin and Diet For a New America by John Robbins.

To finish, I'll mention another reason why animal rights activists deserve the respect and support of other radicals: the A.L.F. Even if you disagree with their means, hell, even if you disagree with their ends, they are causing more financial damage to large corporations than anyone else out there. Perhaps that is why the state always seems to treat animal rights activists more harshly than they do social or environmental activists, even based upon the commission of similar "crimes". Alternately, perhaps the treatment is due to the fact that animal rights activists challenge a far deeper falsehood perpetuated by this system: human superiority.

A great source of further reading is Rod Coronado's 'zine Strong Hearts. Rod is an ALF prisoner in Arizona. The most recent issue features stories about the IRA, Tupac Amaru, Lynx, Mink, and Bison. He is a true radical, one of a growing number who realize the interconnection between the oppression of humans, animals and the earth, and the need to resist all oppression, whomever its target. You can get it from: RCSC, 3245 E. Patricia, Tucson Arizona, 85716.



RADICAL INSECT RIGHTS ACTIVISTS BREAKING INTO A HOUSE & RESCUING BUGS FROM A ROACH MOTEL.



# ELF

## LIBERATION FRONT

WELCOME TO THE STRUGGLE OF ALL SPECIES TO BE FREE

WE ARE THE BURNING RAGE OF THIS DYING PLANET.

THEIR WAR OF GREED RAVAGES EARTH AND SPECIES DIE-

OUT EVERY DAY. ELF WORKS TO SPEED UP THE COLLAPSE, TO SCARE THE RICH AND UNDERMINE THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE STATE. WE EMBRACE SOCIAL AND DEEP ECOLOGY AS A PRACTICAL RESISTANCE MOVEMENT. WE HAVE TO SHOW THE ENEMY WE ARE SERIOUS ABOUT DEFENDING WHAT IS SACRED. TOGETHER WE HAVE TEETH AND CLAWS TO MATCH OUR DREAMS. OUR GREATEST WEAPONS ARE IMAGINATION AND THE ABILITY TO STRIKE WHEN LEAST EXPECTED.

SINCE 1992, A SERIES OF EARTH NIGHTS AND HALLOWEEN SMASHES - MUSHROOMED - AROUND THE WORLD. 1000'S OF BULLDOZERS, POWERLINES, COMPUTER SYSTEMS, BUILDINGS AND VALUABLE EQUIPMENT WERE COMPOSTED. MANY ELF ACTIONS

HAVE BEEN CENSORED TO PREVENT OUR BRAVERY FROM INCITING OTHERS TO TAKE ACTION.

WE TAKE INSPIRATION FROM THE LUDITES, LEVELLERS, DIGGERS, THE AUTONOME SQUATTER MOVEMENT, ALF, THE ZAPATISTAS, AND THE LITTLE PEOPLE - THOSE MISCHIEVOUS ELVES OF LORE. THE AUTHORITIES CAN'T SEE US BECAUSE THEY DON'T BELIEVE IN ELVES. WE ARE PRACTICALLY INVISIBLE - NO COMMAND STRUCTURE, NO SPOKESPERSONS, NO OFFICE - JUST MANY SMALL GROUPS WORKING SEPARATELY - SEEKING VULNERABLE TARGETS AND PRACTICING THEIR CRAFT.

MANY ELVES ARE MOVING TO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND OTHER SACRED AREAS. SOME ELVES WILL LEAVE SURPRISES AS THEY GO. FIND YOUR FAMILY! AND LET'S DANCE AS WE MAKE RUINS... OF THE CORPORATE MONEY\$ SYSTEM.

COMMUNIQUE : BELTANE 1997 : THE FOLLOWING TACTICS ARE EXPECTED:

**FORM** = 'STORMY NIGHT' ACTION GROUPS, ENCOURAGE FRIENDS + YOU TRUST. A TIGHT COMMUNITY OF LOVE IS A POWERFUL FORCE.

**RECON** = CHECKOUT TARGETS THAT FIT YOUR PLAN AND GO OVER WHAT YOU WILL DO.

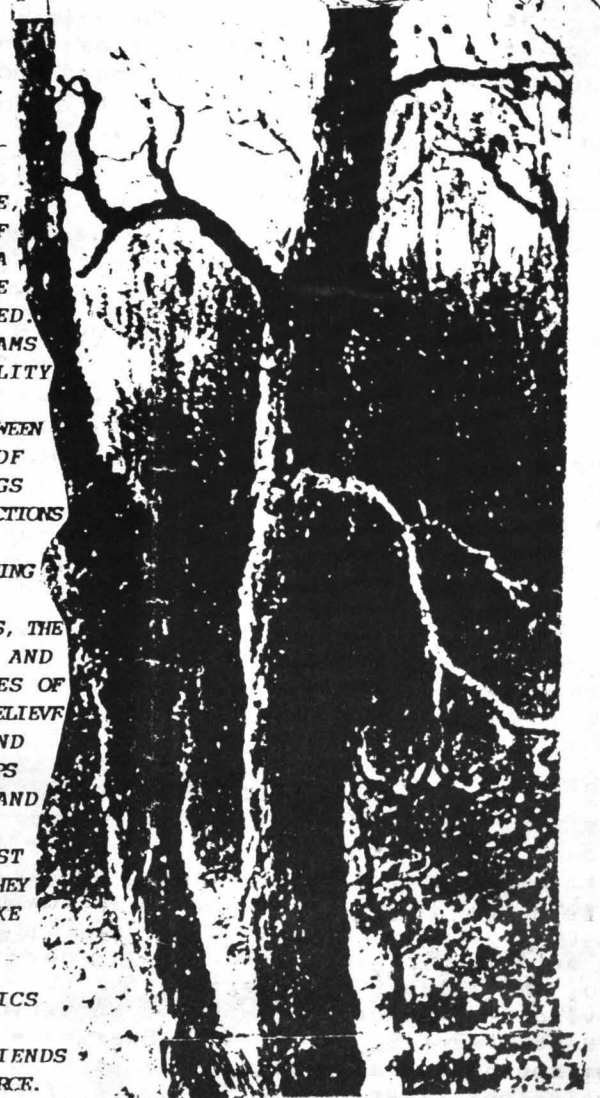
**ATTACK** = POWERLINES: CUT SUPPORTING CABLES, UNBOLT TOWERS, AND BASE SUPPORTS, SAW WOODEN POLES.

= TRANSFORMERS: SHOOT OUT, BONFIRES, THROW METAL

= CHAINS ON TOP, OR BLOW THEM UP.

= COMPUTERS: SMASH, BURN, OR FLOOD BUILDINGS.

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This article came  
to us anonymously,  
A voice from the  
wild Siskiyou

# One Struggle, One Fight: ALF and ELF, Together At Last

For years, there has been a concerted effort on the part of the government and the mainstream media to treat the Animal Rights and Environmental movements as separate movements. This FALSE division has been perpetuated by single-issue sectarians in the Animal Rights Movement and insecure meat eaters within the Environmental movement who fear a philosophy (Animal Liberation) which is morally and politically consistent, unlike "Deep Ecology". The tragedy of this is that the Animal Liberation Movement and the Environmental Movement are natural allies and too much time is wasted bickering amongst ourselves instead of uniting against our common enemy, capitalist-industrial society. Both movements are complimentary forces (often made up of the same people) in the same struggle against the same system of domination that enslaves animals and destroys the earth and it's imperative that we begin to publically and financially support each other through networking and unified, active resistance. Animal Rights and Environmentalism ultimately lead to the same conclusion about this Death Culture we live in and its complete lack of respect for life. A sincere concern for animals and wildlife will eventually become a concern for habitat, which will become a concern for ecosystem health. A love for the wolf and other large predators will eventually force all who are honest enough to question the meat-based diet, modern agribusiness, the politics of food distribution and speciesism itself.

Biocentrism, the philosophy many EARTH FIRSTERS! subscribe to, is the belief that all forms of life have intrinsic and equal worth and is essentially a rejection of the human-centered, speciesist worldview. So why do so many Animal Rights activist and Environmentalists appear to be working so hard to maintain this silly separation? Wouldn't our energy be better spent educating each other, sharing information and building solidarity?

The answers to these questions are complex, but as a participant in both movements I feel qualified to make some general observations and offer some suggestions on how we can begin to coordinate our attacks on the enemy and move beyond our supposed differences. I'll try to make my point as quickly as possible so that we can move on to cover the actions that militant eco-vegan warriors have been taking in recent months against the timber industry, which is hopefully the beginning of a pro-Earth, pro-Animal Revolutionary Movement in the United States.

I'm taking time out to address these issues not because I want to waste paper in long-winded rhetoric, but because I care deeply about the Earth and the Animal Nations and recognize the urgent need for we, as a movement, to get serious about what we're doing. So let's briefly examine some of the false perceptions and antagonistic attitudes the Animal Rights Movement and the Environmental Movement have toward each other and then discuss what we have to learn from each other and what needs to happen to make both movements a real threat to the Death Industries.

The main problem, as I see it, is that there are conservative, old-guard elements within both movements that are resisting unification because they fear change and they fear what they cannot control. The reality is that there are thousands of conscious, well-educated and angry youth who see the obvious connections between Animal Rights and Environmentalism and who are coming together with their own ideas about who their enemies are and what tactics are effective in putting them out of business. Empowered and pissed off youth are flooding the ranks of both movements and helping to revitalize them with their dedication and their commitment. This frightens the main-streamers and the "professional" PAID activists who realize that this struggle is very real to these young people, that they are fighting an all-out war for planetary survival, that most of them have given up on reformist half-measures and are instead speaking in terms of REVOLUTION. There is no stopping this wave of energy and it's inevitable that the old guard and their ideas will be swept aside by this new breed of activist, who are sick of holding signs and writing letters.

The other factor that creates hostility between the Animal Rights and Environmental Movement is the sometimes arrogant and dogmatic way that come vegetarians push their beliefs on other; the Animal Rights Movement has been rightfully criticized for being too philosophical and too bourgeois, narrowly focused on diet and moral absolutes without giving much thought to the plastic vegan packaging or the sick consumer culture that produced it. Many rural environmentalists--who have a more direct relationship with the planet they are defending than city dwellers--see veganism as an extremely abstract, puritanical ideal and are more concerned with growing their own food and with sustainable living, than in getting into debates about non-vegan footwear. If Animal Rights activists want



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to form alliances with Native Americans, for instance, they will have to develop a respect for cultural diversity (without, of course, CONDONING animal abuse and learn to EDUCATE others, rather than judge or condemn them.

There are many other philosophical and lifestyle differences that will have to be overcome (or ignored) as we work to build a movement capable of smashing at the foundations of animal and earth abuse, but the important thing for now is that we follow the example of groups like the Animal Liberation Front (A.L.F.) and TAKE ACTION. Economic sabotage is the only thing the earth raping, animal abusing scum will respond to, so let's study how the successful groups (like the A.L.F.) get away with it and apply that knowledge to targets of our own choosing.

If 2 teenagers can breed in the back  
of a small Volkswagon car in a  
crowded drive-in theatre parking lot  
then why does it take 2000 acres in a  
old growth forest for a pair of spotted  
owls to do the same.

Found in a gas station in Dixie, Idaho.





## VISUALIZE BURNING POLICE CARS

### NARITA BUSES GUTTED IN BLASTS; AIRPORT FOES BLAMED

The Japan Times  
Wednesday, June 3, 1998  
CHIBA (Kyodo) - Two early morning explosions at a bus depot in Matsudo, Chiba Prefecture, gutted two buses used on Narita airport routes and damaged a third bus Tuesday. No injuries were reported.

Police sources put blame for the blasts on radical opponents of the international airport.

The explosions occurred in the bus depot at the Matsudo office of Keisei Electric Railway's motor vehicle department at around 3:30 a.m.

The blast set three of four buses parked in the depot on fire, police said. The buses belong to Keisei and its affiliate, Narita Airport Transport Service, which operates bus service to Narita airport.

Lead cables and batteries were found near the rear tires of the destroyed buses, prompting police to speculate the detonating devices were prepared by radical opponents to the airport.

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Japanese militant mollies dozer as part of the war against the construction of Narita airport, mid-1970's.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1995

## S.F. Cop Knocked Out — Teeth Kept as Trophies

By Steve Rubenstein  
Chronicle Staff Writer

A routine arrest turned into a bloody struggle yesterday after a man stepped from a crowd of angry onlookers and whacked a San Francisco police officer with a plank of wood, knocking him unconscious and knocking out several teeth.

Officer Jason Jefferson, 25, was brought to San Francisco General Hospital and was released last night.

Police said Jefferson and his partner, Peter Walsh, were arresting a man for reckless driving in the 1800 block of Sunnysdale Avenue when a small crowd gathered.

"The suspect was resisting arrest," Walsh said. "The crowd grew hostile, and my partner was hit with a rock or a brick. The suspect was kicking me."

Walsh said the suspect, identified only by his last name of Frieron, was continuing to resist arrest while in handcuffs and that people

in the crowd were trying to free him from the officers' custody. Walsh said the suspect was sprayed in the face with the officer's chemical weapon while in custody.

"The crowd was very hostile. We were two white officers in a predominantly black neighborhood," Walsh said.

Police Lieutenant Bill Gilbert said the weapon that struck Jefferson was not a rock or brick but a 2-by-4-inch plank of wood.

"The guy came up behind the officer and hit him in the mouth," Gilbert said. "Then the crowd took the teeth as trophies."

Another officer said people in the crowd threw golf balls at Jefferson and Walsh.

Ikie Walker, a neighborhood resident who watched the struggle, said the crowd became angry because the officers sprayed a man already under restraint. "He was handcuffed and up against the car, and the policeman went right up to his face and sprayed him up close," Walker said.

More than a dozen officers searched the neighborhood for the man who hit Jefferson. One man, who was driven from the scene in an unmarked police car with four plainclothes officers, was being "detained for questioning" but not under arrest, Gilbert said.

A police dispatcher said last night that Deputy Chief Thomas Petrini issued a memo sent by teletype to all district stations, reminding police to remain vigilant when making arrests in such situations, and if possible, to keep the police communications centers notified of their locations during such actions.

### Homeless Shelter Full Sacramento

The directors of a homeless shelter say they have had to turn away 327 women and children this year because its beds were full.

Associated Press

### Poor of Miami keep windfall

Miami: Four days after a Brinks armored van carrying \$3.7 million (£2.2 million) crashed and dropped cash onto the streets of Miami's poorest suburb, an appeal to return the loot is having little success (David Adams writes). Of about \$550,000 pocketed by passers-by, only \$20 has been handed back. Most residents said they were hanging on to their "pennies from heaven".

Students at Susan B. Anthony Elementary School were greeted Thursday morning by campus walls covered with blue scrawls advocating the death of police officers, officials said.

Late Wednesday or early Thursday, vandals sprayed graffiti on a wing of classrooms, the administration building and two adjoining rooms.

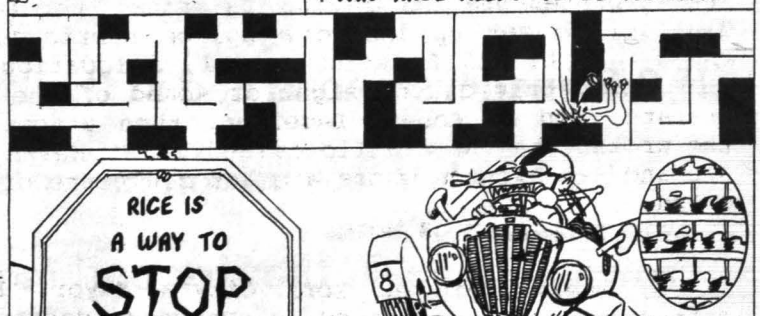
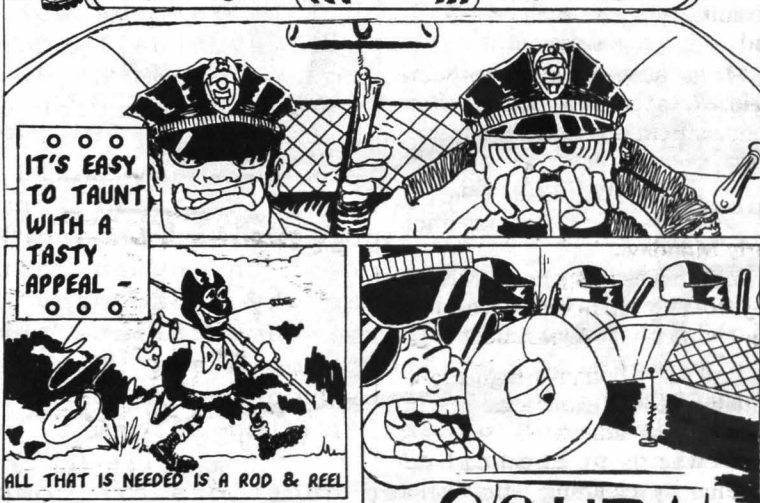
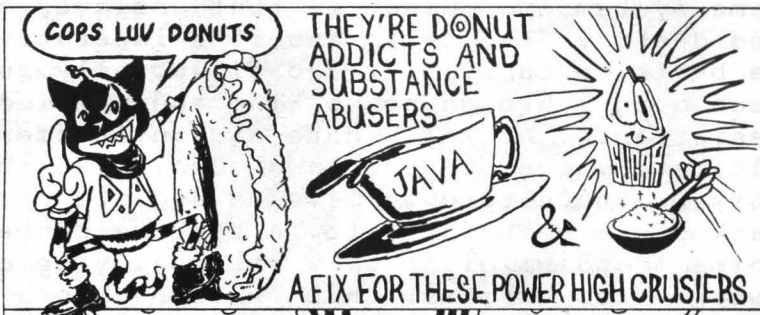
The scrawls on the Detroit Boulevard school in the Meadowview area said "All cops must die," "Kill a cop" and "Kill all police," according to Vince Matranga, chief of the Sacramento City Unified School District Police Department.

Matranga said the vandalism was especially worrisome because some of the graffiti targeted a specific officer by badge number.

That number belongs to a neighborhood police officer who made several gang and drug arrests in the area surrounding the elementary school.

"In my 22 years at the school district, I've never seen graffiti like this before," he said. "When anyone threatens a police officer, or names that police officer by badge number, we take that very seriously."

Police have no suspects but think juveniles, possibly gang members, are responsible.





# CHUMBAWAMBA



"CHUMBAWAMBA POUR ICE-COLD WATER OVER THE IDEA THAT NEW LABOUR ARE ANY BETTER THAN THE OLD TORIES

"If John Prescott, Deputy PM and representative of the government, has the nerve to turn up at such events as the Brit Awards in a vain attempt to make Labour seem cool and trendy, then he deserves all we can throw at him.

"This wanton act of agit-prop is dedicated to single mothers, sacked dockworkers, people being forced into 'workfare', people who will be denied legal aid, students who will be denied the free education that the whole Labour front bench benefitted from, the homeless, and all of the underclass who are now suffering at the hands of the Labour government.



A-10 Monday, June 15, 1998 ★

## N.Y. cop held after squeegee man shot

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — An off-duty police officer was arrested Monday for allegedly shooting a man who was cleaning car windows with a squeegee.

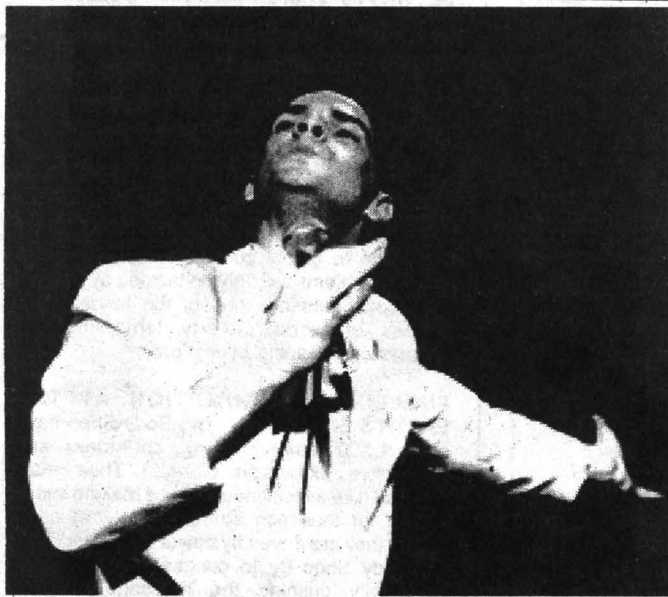
Officer Michael Meyer, 28, was charged with attempted murder, assault, reckless endangerment, and weapons possession.

Meyer allegedly shot Antoine Reid, 37, in the chest Sunday afternoon as Reid was cleaning car windows near an expressway in the Bronx, Sgt. Cory Cuneo said.

Reid was in critical condition early Monday.

Meyer was suspended without pay from his job in the police building maintenance department.

Rudolph Giuliani's high-profile "quality-of-life" campaign has included a crackdown on "squeegee men," who try to extract cash donations by cleaning windshields whether drivers want it or not.



A HEARTFELT MESSAGE TO THE

MAYOR OF NYC —

FUCK YOU!

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New York Mayor Giuliani Gives Commencement Speech at Cooper Union Art School While Artists Are Being Arrested Outside

Mayor Giuliani today gave the commencement address to the graduating class of the Cooper Union

Art, Architecture and Engineering School, ignoring a petition signed by a majority of the graduating class that asked him not to attend. The school, located at 3rd Avenue and St Marks Place in the East Village, was ringed by a special N.Y.P.D. Task Force in anticipation of a demonstration by members of A.R.T.I.S.T.

Police attempted to force a small group of artist/protesters displaying satirical portraits of Mayor Giuliani to set up inside a police barricade located one-and-a-half blocks from the school, a location that was almost completely out of sight or sound of the building. The artists, led by Robert Lederman, then attempted to locate the protest on the traffic island at St Marks Place between 3rd and 4th Avenues where a giant sculpture of a cube is located.

### ZERO TOLERANCE ON WORMS

Two weeks ago New York City's Mayor, Rudolph "Zero Tolerance" Giuliani issued an emergency decree to eliminate all the city's 741 Green Thumb community gardens. In one of the most highly populated cities on the planet, space is at a premium and these vital green oases sandwiched between high rises, just ain't profitable enough.

"Which type of worm do you want in the Neighbourhood?" ask the flyposters featuring a picture of an earth worm ... and a property developer.

\* Faxjam Mayor Rudolph (Sieg Heil) Giuliani, City Hall, New York, NY 10007 Tel: +1 212 788 3000 Fax: +1 212 406 3587



Veganism  
≠ Ideology



The quotes which you've picked up on refer more to lifestylism than veganism in particular. We've 'shrugged off' lifestylism because that's more of a social club than a revolutionary movement - and I suppose you're right, as part of the dismissal of the 'everybody MUST live like us' crew, we've 'shrugged off' aspects of veganism as well. I say 'aspects' because I don't think we've ever slagged the actual diet off.

Most of us were vegans in the eighties. We saw animal rights move from being one issue among many to THE most important battle for many people. Because animals are 'victims' (who don't answer back) it was always easy for people to get involved in animal rights. You can think capitalism is a fine system, that the working classes should work harder, that women should be demure and feminine, without it ever contradicting your stand on animal rights.

The so-called "Vegan Reich" dickheads (who rose like scum in the late eighties) were proof that veganism didn't necessarily mean libertarian politics. They were a bunch of young, white males who said that every animal had a right to life - and to them that meant abortion was morally wrong. They were against a woman's right to choose.

So what I'm trying to say really is that I'm not suspicious of the vegan diet BUT I am wary of people who use 'vegan' as a political label. There's a few reasons for this, not least because there's usually a hint of people enjoying the fact that they're denying themselves something. Fasting has long been popular with religious zealots because the sense of doing without for a cause is a high in itself.

People who have to live and work in the real world do without, not because of choice, but because capitalism rests on the majority having less than they need. The rich wouldn't be rich if we weren't poor. Wanting to save animals is a fine philosophy, who could quarrel with it? What I would question is the assumption that if we all renounced dairy products the oppression, manipulation, and slaughter of animals would stop; Capitalism would just adapt.

It seems that food politics, however important (and it is important) is one more single-issue sideline. The main criticism is that these single issues all too often get in the way of the greater battle - and that battle has to begin in defence of people, not animals.

Since we made 'Pictures of Starving Children' we've seen the rise of alternative capitalism. Stopping buying one product means picking up another. That doesn't mean we don't fucking care, it just means that we've realised that there's a bigger job to be done. Destroying capitalism

eclipses veganism in terms of political priorities. Maybe we've gone overboard on pushing that line but the problem is that some vegans, like some animal rights types, can't see further than the proverbial horse's arse.



## What's wrong with McDonald's?



Everything they don't want you to know.

# D.I.Y. JUSTICE - some thoughts from dave morris

We received the following article from Dave right before going to print, So unfortunately we had to cut the excellent "Abolish All State Borders" pamphlet from London GP in order to make space. However, you can order it from the address listed below.

I am a 44 year old single parent and ex-postal worker, living in Tottenham, North London. I have been a social and political activist for over 20 years. I was one of the two defendants in the 'McLibel' case brought by the McDonald's Corporation, which resulted in the longest trial in English history, ending last June.

### In Court - The Legal Battle

'I cannot think of a case in which the legal cards have been so spectacularly stacked against one party.' [Legal commentator, Marcel Berlins]

We decided to fight, representing ourselves (Legal Aid denied for libel cases) through 28 pre-trial hearings. Our right to a jury trial was also denied. McDonald's was represented pre-trial by a top QC. He confidently officially predicted a '3-4 week trial'. In fact it lasted 314 court days in which we ourselves were grilling corporate executives and officials, dozens of experts and witness of fact, fielding our own witnesses (none of whom were paid) and also having constant legal disputes (including 7 trips to the Court of Appeal). The case had turned into a public tribunal in which 'McWorld' was on trial. McDonald's spent an estimated 10 million pounds as against our total of £35,000 raised from public donations.

I believe that the critics of the company and the food industry in general were completely vindicated by the evidence, the judge making some damning major findings against the company's core business practices - that they 'exploit children' with their advertising, pay 'low wages', make 'deceptive' nutritional claims, and are 'culpably responsible' for cruelty to animals. In my view only controversial legal and semantic interpretations by the judge prevented us winning on all points. McDonald's then capitulated by abandoning all efforts to get costs, damages or an injunction. As experienced campaigners we felt throughout that what really counted was the court of public opinion, and the determination of activists to refuse to be silenced and to ensure that an oppressive law could be made unworkable by co-ordinated mass defiance. This is what happened in this case.

We have lodged a comprehensive Appeal to be heard starting on January 12, against the unfair and oppressive fundamentals of UK libel laws, including invoking European law. This could be an unparalleled opportunity to stimulate debate, and to challenge the unacceptable mass use of libel as censorship.

### Outside Court - The Campaign

'Observers believe it will go down as the biggest Corporate PR disaster in history.' [Channel 4 News]

McDonald's brought the case to suppress the dissemination (at that time in the thousands) of London Greenpeace anti-McDonald's leaflets. However, 3 million have been handed out on the streets in the UK alone since the writs were served (400,000 given out the weekend after the verdict), and there have been over a million more handed out in solidarity protests all over the world, leaflets now available in at least 26 languages. The McLibel Support Campaign was set up to galvanise the great public interest and support, to help with legal finances and practical tasks... but most importantly to back the grass-roots leafletters, thousands of whom signed a Pledge to continue to disseminate leaflets before, during and after the trial in defiance of the law.

Despite the campaign being run on half a shoe-string from an office in someone's bedroom, it succeeded in ensuring that the private and often obscure legal battle in the courtroom became a public issue fought and won in the court of public opinion and on the street.

This was a real DIY victory with far-reaching implications. It also echoes other recent UK and global campaigns and movements defying legal suppression - e.g. free speech campaigns, struggles for the basic rights to organise and demonstrate, or even for the right to party, widespread cannabis use, the mass public non-payment of the Poll Tax, the traditions of direct actions and protests (eg. for the sake of the environment and animal rights), occupations of unused empty homes and buildings, and of course the continuous struggles of workers and the labour movement up against employers and increasingly the courts.

Further details of the case and the campaign from: McLibel Support Campaign, 5 Caledonian Road, London N1 9DX, UK. Tel/Fax +44-(0)171 713 1269 Also available: 'McLibel: Burger Culture On Trial' (Pan Books, MacMillan press, £5.99, or US edition from The New Press (NY), \$24) and the superb documentary 'McLibel: Two Worlds Collide' [from Ken Loach, director of 'Land and Freedom'-ed] (53 mins - from One Off Productions, 0171 247 8881)

## What's wrong with The Body Shop?



- a criticism of 'green' consumerism -

The Body Shop have successfully manufactured an image of being a caring company that is helping to protect the environment and indigenous peoples, and preventing the suffering of animals - whilst selling 'natural' products. But behind the green and cuddly image lies the reality - the Body Shop's operations, like those of all multinationals, have a detrimental effect on the environment and the world's poor. They do not help the plight of animals or indigenous peoples (and may be having a harmful effect), and their products are far from what they're cracked up to be. They have put themselves on a pedestal in order to exploit people's idealism - so this leaflet has been written as a necessary response.

Companies like the Body Shop continually hype their products, often creating a demand for something where a real need for it does not exist. The message pushed is that the route to happiness is through buying more and more of their products. The increasing domination of multinationals and their standardised products is leading to global cultural conformity. The world's problems will only be tackled by curbing such consumerism - one of the fundamental causes of world poverty, environmental destruction and social alienation.

**FUELLING CONSUMPTION AT THE EARTH'S EXPENSE** The Body Shop have over 1,500 stores in 47 countries, and aggressive expansion plans. Their main purpose (like all multinationals) is making lots of money for their rich shareholders. In other words, they are driven by power and greed. But the Body Shop try to conceal this reality by continually pushing the message that by shopping at their stores, rather than elsewhere, people will help solve some of the world's problems. The truth is that nobody can make the world a better place by shopping.

20% of the world's population consume 80% of its resources. A high standard of living for some people means gross social inequalities and those tested since then (if they were animal-tested for some purpose other than for cosmetics). There continue to be concerns about the enforcement of their policy. Also, some Body Shop items contain animal products such as gelatine (crushed bone).

**Caring for our bodies?** - The cosmetics industry, which includes the Body Shop, tries to make women - and increasingly now also men - feel inadequate and insecure about their bodies, and pushes the message that people need 'beautifying'. Women especially are often put under pressure to conform to the impossible physical ideals set by money-oriented industries and the media. Let's appreciate everyone's natural beauty and dignity.

**LOW PAY AND AGAINST UNIONS** The Body Shop pay their store workers low wages at or near the expected minimum wage and well below the official European 'decency threshold' for pay. The company is opposed to trade unions, ensuring that they keep labour costs down and that employees are not able to improve their working conditions. None of their workers are unionised so employees are forced to channel their grievances and demands through procedures completely controlled by the company. This isolates workers and denies them collective bargaining power.

**EXPLOITING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES** The Body Shop claim to be helping some third world workers and indigenous peoples through so-called 'Trade Not Aid' or 'Community Trade' projects. In fact, these are largely a marketing ploy as less than 1% of sales go to 'Community Trade' producers, and it has been shown that some of these products have been sourced from mainstream commercial markets. One such project, which has been the centrepiece of the company's marketing strategy for years, is with the Kayapo Indians in Brazil. The Body Shop have claimed that by harvesting Brazil nut oil (used in hair conditioner), the Indians are able to make sustainable use of the forest thereby preventing its destruction by mining and logging companies. But only a small number of the Kayapo are involved, creating resentment and internal divisions within the community. As the Body Shop are the sole buyer of the oil, they can set any price they like. The project does nothing

poverty around the world. Also, the mass production, packaging and transportation of huge quantities of goods is using up the world's resources faster than they can be renewed and filling the land, sea and air with dangerous pollution and waste. Those who advocate an ever-increasing level of consumption, and equate such consumption with personal well-being, economic progress and social fulfilment, are creating a recipe for ecological disaster.

Rejecting consumerism does not mean also rejecting our basic needs, our stylishness, our real choices or our quality of life. It is about creating a just, stable and sustainable world, where resources are under the control of local communities and are distributed equally and sparingly - it's about improving everyone's quality of life. Consuming ever more things is an unsatisfying and harmful way to try to be happy and fulfilled. Human happiness is not related to what people buy, but to who we are and how we relate to each other. LET'S CONSUME LESS AND LIVE MORE!

### MISLEADING THE PUBLIC

**Natural products?** - The Body Shop give the impression that their products are made from mostly natural ingredients. In fact like all big cosmetic companies they make wide use of non-renewable petrochemicals, synthetic colours, fragrances and preservatives, and in many of their products they use only tiny amounts of botanical-based ingredients. Some experts have warned about the potential adverse effects on the skin of some of the synthetic ingredients. The Body Shop also regularly irradiate certain products to try to kill microbes - radiation is generated from dangerous non-renewable uranium which cannot be disposed of safely.

**Helping animals?** - Although the Body Shop maintain that they are against animal testing, they do not always make clear that many of the ingredients in their products have been tested on animals by other companies, causing much pain and suffering to those animals. They accept ingredients tested on animals before 1991, or to safeguard the Indians' future interests. Furthermore, the company have used them extensively for PR purposes for which they have not been compensated.

Such projects take attention away from the need to oppose the threats to the survival of indigenous peoples. Rather than encouraging them to be tied into the market economy controlled by foreign companies, people should be supporting their freedom to control their own land and resources and therefore their future.

One recent Body Shop advertisement extolled their commitment to indigenous peoples and the American Express card (the ultimate symbol of consumerism). At the time American Express was a major backer of a massive hydroelectric scheme due to flood vast areas of Cree Indian land in Quebec against Cree opposition.

**CENSORSHIP** As the Body Shop rely so heavily on their 'green', 'caring' image, they have threatened or brought legal action against some of those who have criticised them, trying to stifle legitimate public discussion. It's vital to stand up to intimidation and to defend free speech.

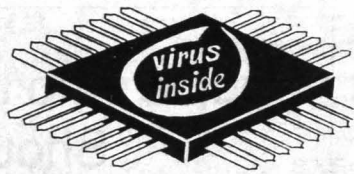
**WHAT YOU CAN DO** Together we can fight back against the institutions and the people in power who dominate our lives and our planet. Workers can and do organise together to fight for their rights and dignity. People are increasingly aware of the need to think seriously about the products we use, and to consume less. People in poor countries are organising themselves to stand up to multinationals and banks which dominate the world's economy. Environmental and animal rights protests and campaigns are growing everywhere. Why not join in the struggle for a better world? London Greenpeace calls on people to create an anarchist society - a society without oppression, exploitation and hierarchy, based on strong and free communities, the sharing of precious resources and respect for all life. Talk to friends and family, neighbours and workmates about these issues. Please copy and circulate this leaflet as widely as you can.

Contact the anti-consumerism campaign 'Enough', and join in their annual 'No Shop Day' in November. Enough, One World Centre, 6 Mount Street, Manchester M2 5NS, Tel 0161 226 6668. To support indigenous peoples contact Survival International, 11-15 Emerald Street, London WC1N 3QL, Tel 0171 242 1441.

For more information, contact: London Greenpeace, 5 Caledonian Road, London N1 9DX, UK. Tel/Fax 0171 713 1269 & Tel 0171 837 7557 E-mail: lgp@envirolink.org Independent Internet info at: http://www.mcspotlight.org/



# THE DAY THE WORLD SHUTS DOWN



## Birth of a Computer Catastrophe

From the C-Span symposium by The Center for Strategic and International Studies, which is devoted to the problems that are going to be generated by the millenium bug.

The consensus of the group was that the year 2000, and even before that, the government, and the corporations are going to self-destruct. They predict an anarchic world without communications, and a total shut-down of all the services we take for granted. They predict famine, chaos, and anarchy. These corporate advisors take note of the fact that the vast majority of corporations, and the government itself, will not be able to change over their computer systems in time, and that every satellite in the sky will go dead.

They also predict that this will take place at a time when a new depression will hit that will ruin everyone. They advised their clients to forget every other issue. The Euro for example is a lost cause. They called for a massive mobilization of resources to attack, not the problem of changing the computers, but to institute contingency measures with the certainty that the time has long passed for a technical solution.

Yet another high concept movie script from the overheated coke fiends of Hollywood?

No, none of the above.

The computer virus that causes heart arrhythmia comes straight from the US Army War College's academic journal, Parameters. Writing in the spring 1998 issue, just hot off the presses, Lieutenant Colonel Timothy L. Thomas, an analyst at the Foreign Military Studies Office at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, delivers this unexpurgated phlogiston:

"... one computer virus capable of affecting a person's psyche is Russian Virus 666. It manifests itself in every 25th frame of a visual display, where it produces a combination of colors that allegedly put computer users into a trance. The subconscious perception of the new pattern eventually results in arrhythmia of the heart."

## The Sky Is Falling, the Sky Is Falling!

**POWER GRIDS:** Turbine and control-room failures could lead to outages and blackouts

**BANKING:** 'It's a problem that could bring an institution to its knees,'

**AUTOMATIC TELLER:** Whoops, it thinks it's 1900 and you're broke

**TELEPHONE SYSTEMS:** Some consultants think the network might crash.

**WILL power plants shut down**

**WILL your Social Security checks disappear**

**WILL your bank account vanish**

Silicon valley once boasted orange groves and a lovely suburban lifestyle that not so long ago attracted people to California in the first place. Now it's a toxic dump. The process involved in manufacturing computers is toxic. The landfills created by never-ending march of obsolete, discarded computers are toxic. The products manufactured by computerized robots and machinery are toxic. The perfectly fine, long lasting machinery discarded and replaced by computers is often toxic. The radiation coming out of the color screens into your face is toxic. The cyberworld mindset is toxic, I would say by its very definition. The majority of computer use by the military, FBI, CIA, local law enforcement, and industrial manufacturers is toxic. The unbelievable unemployment (which began in the early 1960's) created by these labor saving devices is toxic. In short, computers suck.

**Electricity** A 150-watt current of electricity, enough to power two incandescent light bulbs, had brought the computer to life. The United States owns 40 percent of the world's 300 million computers. Computers take 5 percent of the electricity used in American offices. In comparison, lighting uses 20-25 percent.

A gun inside my monitor sent a beam of electrons across the 20-inch display, lighting colored phosphors on the inside of the screen and a precise pattern of pixels on the outside: I had no E-mail. The display consumed about as much power as the rest of the computer's components combined. A "screen saver" popped up on my screen after a few minutes, but the images of swimming tropical fish saved no electricity: my monitor used as much power as ever. Most of the time that personal computers are turned on, they are not actually being used. In addition, one-third of computers in the United States are left on at night and on weekends.

**Chips** The beige computer that stares at me 40 hours a week consists of about 55 pounds of plastics, metals, glass, and silicon.

A Texas factory made my circuit boards. Their manufacture used more chemicals, energy, and water, and generated more hazardous waste, than the making of any other part of my computer. Machines cut boards made of copper, fiberglass, and epoxy resin to size, drilled holes in them, and cleaned them. In a process not unlike making chips, the holes were plated with a thin layer of copper and the boards etched with circuit patterns. This process generated airborne particulates, acid fumes, VOCs [volatile organic compounds], and other chemical wastes.

Then the boards were plated with layers of copper and of tin-lead solder. The tin was imported from Brazil, and the lead was recovered from dead car batteries in Houston. Recycled lead meets 60 percent of U.S. demand annually. The United States consumes half the world's lead, mostly for car parts. Because the lead is highly toxic and hard to dispose of legally, 90 percent of car batteries are recycled after use. Yet lead waste from electronic goods is almost never recycled. Scattered throughout the computer, lead solder is costly to recycle.

Etching and cleaning left behind a pattern of copper wiring on the circuit boards. Assembling and soldering the boards also produced lead, copper, VOCs, and solvent wastes.

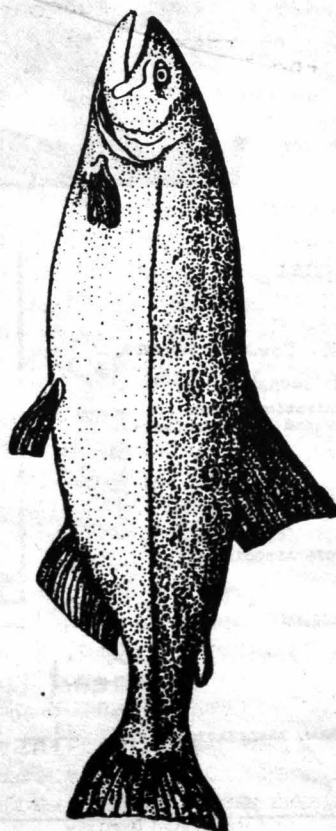
**Monitor** When I use my computer, I don't see the chips, chip packages, and circuit boards hard at work on the inside. All I pay attention to is what appears on the screen

The sides of the CRT were soldered to the front panel with lead oxide and heated, fusing the parts together to form a bulb. Discarded color monitors are classified as hazardous waste because of lead in the glass. By the year 2005, about 150 million personal computers will have been sent to landfills in the United States. They will occupy about 300 million cubic feet, equivalent to a football field stacked a mile high in computer trash.

Ships, planes, and trucks brought the various computer components to California plants, where they were assembled. The finished computer was carefully boxed with polystyrene foam inserts and trucked to a suburban superstore. I ordered it over the phone; a delivery truck brought it to my office.

In all, the factories making my 55-pound computer generated 139 pounds of waste and used 7,300 gallons of water and 2,300 kilowatt-hours of energy (about one-fourth the energy the computer would use over its four-year lifetime).

## Chips ahoy



Former signals intelligence operatives have claimed that spy bases controlled by America have the ability to search nearly all data communications for key words. They claim that Echelon automatically analyzes most email messaging for "precursor" data which assists intelligence agencies to determine targets. According to former Canadian Security Establishment agent Mike Frost, a voice recognition system called Oratory has been used for some years to intercept diplomatic calls. Rumours have circulated that new technologies have been developed which have the capability to search most of the world's telex, fax and email networks for "keywords". Phone calls, they claim, can be automatically encrypted, analysed and sent back.



# Eco-Fucker Hit List!



Good Friday 1989  
Prince William Sound Alaska

**They Anointed Our Waters With Oil  
Our Cup Runneth Over**

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**NATIONAL WILDERNESS CONFERENCE**  
Friday, April 21, 1989 and Saturday, April 22, 1989  
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## People who live in greenhouses Shouldn't burn fossil fuels

If you read and believe expensive ads like this that run regularly on the editorial pages of the opinion-making newspapers in this country, you might think that some of the recent petroleum-related environmental disasters were minor flaws in a near-perfect industry record.

You might believe that America's national security is inextricably intertwined with continued access to petroleum, and if we couldn't get our oil that our world would go to hell in a handbasket.

But at what cost is this petroleum addiction? And just who is benefitting from the government corporate petroleum welfare program? And how long can it last before we destroy the environment and ourselves?

In recent years, the effects of petroleum related greenhousing have been profound. Since record-keeping began over seventy years ago, the five hottest years were all in the mid-1980's. This comes after a fifty-year subsidization of the auto and petroleum industry by the U.S. government through aggressive road-building and foreign policy support respectively.

If you read these columns in the New York Times, you might believe what the corporations want you to hear, that we still need more petroleum, these are merely climactic aberrations and besides, industry can reform itself and clean up after itself.

But if we look at the four oil spills in the last six months, industry has fallen back on government, paid for by working people like us, to come to its rescue by providing cheap clean-up services and encouraging authoritative words of comfort to the public.

To top it off, these corporations, mainly Exxon, will write all clean-up costs off their taxes, and turn around to charge us for it and the oil lost in the spill that sterilized some of our most beautiful and pristine wilderness.

While hundreds of volunteers breathe poisonous petroleum fumes while scrubbing the oiled rocks and bodies of countless otters and seabirds, the real criminals, the directors and managers of Exxon, continue to bask in the government and the environment for continued higher profits.

There are ways of resisting this horror, however. Find an Exxon station, preferably one owned by the Exxon corporation. Be sure to scope it out with regards to who is where and when, and the frequency of police activity in the area. Use tools that can be easily hidden and are commonplace that won't attract attention.

At night, use a knife to slice the hoses running from the pumps to the nozzles.

Pull up in your vehicle or bike as if you were going to buy gas or fill a tire, and write anti-Exxon and Valdez spill-related slogans on the pump face with a marker.

Go to the station in the dead of night and put super glue in any keyholes you might find.

Spray the promotional Exxon flags that surround some stations with motor oil or molasses to symbolize the oil spill.

Take out Exxon credit cards under false names, run up huge bills, and don't pay them.

BOYCOTT EXXON!

Go to K-Mart or another such store and steal or buy a wrist rocket sling shot, and use unfingerprinted marbles or machine nuts to take out a few windows in the station. REMEMBER: THE TARGET IS PROPERTY, NOT PEOPLE. BE CAREFUL. USE GLOVES! DON'T GET CAUGHT! TAKE REVENGE!

These options are all fun and games, but the real solution is to decrease our reliance on petroleum products and energy. We are trained and molded into lives which depend on cars, plastics and other consumer items that come from oil.

Take a bus. Ride a bike. Carpool. Use reusable containers. RECYCLE. Eschew plastics. RECYCLE. Revolt against the consumerist society that forces us into boring jobs all week and then places maximum value on how much of "the best" you can consume regardless of the environmental consequences.

The earth is being killed by mindless consumption fueled by greed for profits. There is little time left, and if you don't take a stand against the earth-raping industrial society, who will?

**Mobilize**  
against petroleum addiction

**DISARM AUTHORITY!  
ARM YOUR DESIRES**

uncooperative waters of the Sound.

We could sue that reef if we wanted to, but that's just not Hexxon's style. Instead, we are keeping our fingers crossed that this whole thing will blow over in a matter of weeks. Sure, there will be disgusting pictures of filthy birds, fish, and other unsavory wildlife. But I hope that you know Hexxon has already committed several hundred people to those stubborn otters that still happen to be alive.

Finally, and most importantly, I want you to believe how sorry I am that this incident occurred. We cannot, of course, undo what has been done. Only God can do that, and He caused the whole damn thing in the first place. But I can assure you that since March 24, this little "ink-in-the-drink" problem has been receiving our full attention, and will continue to do so until you forget about the whole thing.

Thanks for your continued support. We couldn't do it to you without you.

Keep on pumpin'

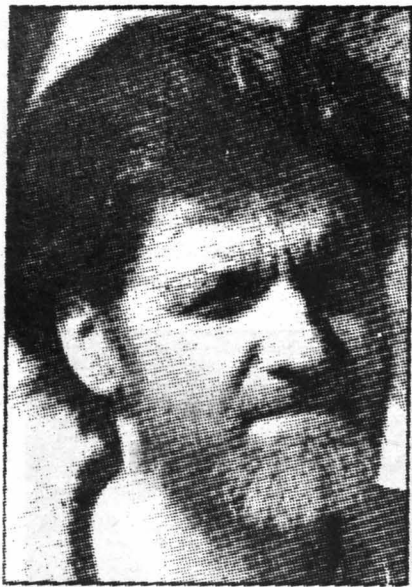
L.G. Crawl,  
Chairman

P.S. To those who have suggested that we Hexxon executives should be forced to go to Alaska and scrub those oily rocks ourselves, not returning until the job is done, no matter how long it takes, we say simply this: You don't understand. We are rich and powerful beyond your wildest dreams.



-from Life in Hell





Kaczynski, "El Unabomber"?

AND NOW...



## ACTUALIZE INDUSTRIAL COLLAPSE

"For a matter of months preceding the beginning of my trial on November 12, 1997, I had been aware that my attorneys wanted to use a defense that would be based on supposed evidence of mental impairment. However, my attorneys had led me to believe that I would have a considerable measure of control over the defense strategy, hence I was under the

impression that I would be able to limit the presentation of mental evidence to some items that at that time I thought might have some validity.

The first weeks of the trial were devoted to selection of a jury, a process that told me little about the defense that my attorneys planned to use. But in late November I discovered that my attorneys

SOME WORDS FROM  
LONGTIME L.W.O.D. READER:

TED K.

had prepared a defense that would virtually portray me as insane, and that they were going to force this defense on me in spite of my bitter resistance to it.

For the present I will not review in detail what happened between late November, 1997 and January 22, 1998. Suffice it to say that the judge in my case, Garland E. Burrell, decided that my attorneys had the legal right to force their defense on me over my objections; that it was too late for me to replace my attorneys with a certain distinguished attorney who had offered to represent me and had stated his intention to use a defense not based on any supposed mental illness; and that it was too late for me to demand the right to act as my own attorney.

This put me in such a position that I had only one way left to prevent my attorneys from using false information to represent me to the world as insane: I agreed to plead guilty to the charges in exchange for withdrawal of the prosecution's request for the death penalty. I also had

to give up all right to appeal, which leaves me with a virtual certainty of spending my life in prison. I am not afraid of the death penalty, and I agreed to this bargain only to end the trial and thus prevent my attorneys from representing me as insane. It should be noted that the defense my attorneys had planned could not have led to my release; it was only intended to save me from the death penalty.

By concealing their intentions from me and discouraging me from finding another attorney before it was too late, my attorneys have done me very great harm: They have forced me to sacrifice my right to an appeal that might have led to my release; they have already made public the opinions of supposed experts who portray me as crazy; and they have caused me to lose my opportunity to be represented by a distinguished attorney who would have portrayed me in a very different light.

Perhaps I ought to hate my attorneys for what they have done to me, but I do not. Their motives were in no way malicious. They are essentially conventional people who are blind to some of the implications of this case, and they acted as they did because they subscribe to certain professional principles that they believe left them no alternative. These principles may seem rigid and even ruthless to a non-lawyer, but there is no doubt that my attorneys believe in them sincerely. Moreover, on a personal level my attorneys have treated me with great generosity and have performed many kindnesses for me. (But these can never compensate for the harm they have done me through their handling of my case.)

Recent events constitute a major defeat for me. But the end is not yet. More will be heard from me in the future.

Theodore J. Kaczynski  
January 26, 1998

P.S. Feel free to publish this message".

# Don't blame me! i voted for the UNABOMBER

IN THE YEARS 2000 THERE WILL BE NO ELECTION. UNAPACK.P.O. 120494.BOSTON MA 02112

GLOBAL  
Plug it in... Turn it on...  
Blow it out!  
SURGE the SYSTEM!  
DAY  
POWER to the PEOPLE!



--A Hot Day in August--

Visualize parking lots full of appliances--toasters, microwaves, blenders, boom boxes, power tools... a rock concert in every town south of Seattle down the Grid towards L.A., all the welders turning up their shops full blast, all the millions of air conditioners, all craving the juice, and if everyone were to plug in all their electricity-sucking devices, the system, the "Grid," would blow out due to the demand upon it. We would be free! No more streetlights! No more shopping! No more. . . . Just blackness, just darkness, and quiet. Destroy what destroys you.

## SHUT DOWN THE CORPORATE WORLD

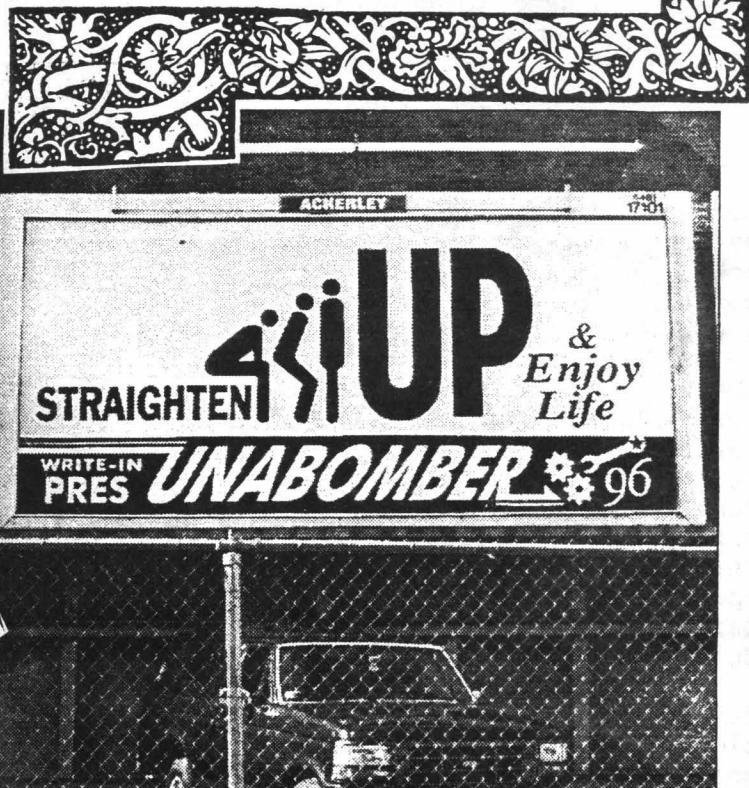
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Block all corporate transportation to start the next millenium off--free from corporate domination. Consider organizing affinity groups to plan a global shut down of freight trains, container ships, truck routes and cargo jets. Blockade the major routes used to transport raw materials and manufactured goods in protest to the new trade agreements and the transfer of power to corporations. One suggestion is to block trains one week, airports another week or other such strategies. Internet blockades and other efforts to interfere with the corporations' ability to operate. They will already be facing problems of computers being unable to change their dates to the year 2000 and the general crazy way people are around such dates. Maybe folks can start brainstorming around the idea of blockading corporate transportation as a way to resist globalization. We could urge unions and all groups to join in the dialogue. Maybe we can encourage wildcat strikes etc.

IF THE UNABOMBER PREVAILS  
AND WE RETURN TO WILD NATURE...



CAN I STILL HAVE MY CARPHONE?



TED KACZYNSKI'S plywood cabin was moved by the FBI from Lincoln, Mont., to a warehouse at Mather Air Force Base in Sacramento, Calif., for the Unabomber trial. The 10-by-12-foot shack proved unnecessary in determining Kaczynski's fate. But what about the fate of the cabin? Would the Smithsonian want it? Nope, "we're more interested in cultural things," says a spokeswoman. How about the National Building Museum? Sorry, "it's not something we foresee in our future," says its spokeswoman. Ron Darlington of Helena, Mont., who sold a lot of Unabomber T-shirts, says Montanans would "rather forget about it." In the end, the cabin remains the property of Ted and his brother, David Kaczynski, says Vic Biondi, media coordinator for the trial. "They could decide to chop it up for firewood. It's up to them."

LINCOLN LOGS



"Many people we talk to are so concerned about genetically engineered food and crops that they want to take action."

## MONSANTO'S GE BULLSHIT RETURNED

Staff turning up for work at Monsanto's offices in both London and High Wycombe recently were greeted by a pile of bullshit which bore the message: "WE DON'T WANT MONSANTO'S BULLSHIT". A banner above the door read "KEEP ORGANIC FREE OF GENETIC ENGINEERING" (see photo below).

Super Heroes Against Genetics swooped in to alert the world to Monsanto's plans to contaminate organic food with genetically modified organisms. The action came as the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) concluded a 6-month consultation period on the definition of organic standards. This received over 100,000 complaints from around the world, particularly focussing on proposals to classify genetically engineered food as organic.

**WARNING!** This product may cause various cancers (colon, breast, cervix, ovarian, pancreas, and uterine) and is the cause of heart disease. It may also contain any number of over 20 different toxic pesticides used on livestock grazing grounds (i.e. 2,4-d and 2,45-t - two main ingredients used in the Vietnam War chemical Agent Orange.) Yet the U.S.D.A tests only one out of every quarter million slaughtered animals for toxic chemical residues. So low are the meat inspection standards that the European Economic Community (EEC) in 1984 declared 11 of America's largest meat packers ineligible to export their products through the common market.

**FFDA - Families For Data Access**  
Because what you don't know can hurt you.

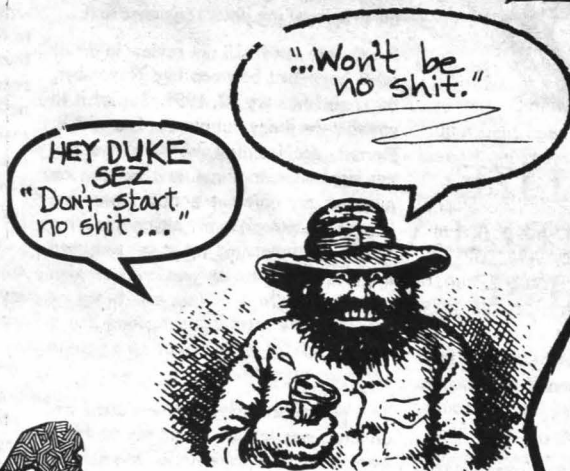
The Institute of Arable Crops Research (IACR) had planned to demonstrate the wheat, designed to have improved bread-making quality, to farmers at the "Cereals 98," exhibition taking place in Sleaford, eastern England.

But the wheat had become a focus for the ire of environmental groups opposed to genetic engineering and before it could be shown to the public, all the wheat on the demonstration plot was destroyed. "All the plants were pulled up on Monday afternoon," a spokesman for IACR said. The damage was done by a group of protesters called the "Lincolnshire Lotters," a spokeswoman for the campaigning group Genetic Engineering Network said.

"I deeply deplore the damage done to a demonstration plot of genetically modified spring wheat at the Cereals '98 site, particularly as the material was set out specifically to stimulate open, constructive debate about plant genetic manipulation," IACR's director, Professor Ben Miflin said in a statement responding to the damage.

"If ever there was a clear case of agrochemical companies placing their profits before the safety of our food and our environment, genetic engineering is it. Nobody has asked for these Frankenstein foods, most people actively dislike them and yet we are not even being consulted on what goes in our mouths. Four government conservation agencies have called for these fields to be halted yet Jeff Rooker [UK food minister] recently stated that he was not in the driving seat on this issue. Well, if the government can't act to protect our interests then we've got to. This morning, due to responsible and peaceful direct actions, we are seven fields closer to a safer world."

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### FOOD PROTESTERS RAID RESEARCH FARM

SAFE food campaigners have carried out a raid to destroy genetically engineered plants at a research farm. Scientists claim the attack has put back research by at least five years.

Target for the raid was a farm at Inkberrow, near Redditch, Worcs. Crops are tested there in a bid to find varieties that will give a bigger yield without the need for pesticides. The protesters cut down half an acre of a specially grown oil seed rape crop then boasted about their success on the Internet.



ENVIRONMENTAL protestors calling themselves the "Lincolnshire Loppers" have destroyed a plot of the UK's first field-grown genetically-modified spring wheat.

Last night, in an escalation of popular action against 'frankenstein food', at least seven separate crops of genetically engineered rapeseed were destroyed across the UK. The Genetic Engineering Network was informed of these peaceful direct actions this morning by a reliable anonymous source.

They appear to have been strategically chosen and brings the total number of known genetic field 'decontaminations' in the UK to 19. It may be that these nighttime activities could prevent this particular controversial crop coming to market.

The crops which together cover approximately 10,000 sq metres were cut down using common gardening tools and bare hands. It is likely that hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of damage will have been sustained. This is a significant blow to companies already feeling the effects of public distrust and crop failures.

On March 3, 1998, the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Delta and Pine Land Company, a Mississippi firm and the largest cotton seed company in the world, announced that they had jointly developed and received a patent (US patent number 5,723,765) on a new, agricultural biotechnology. Benignly titled, "Control of Plant Gene Expression", the new patent will permit its owners and licensees to create sterile seed by cleverly and selectively programming a plant's DNA to kill its own embryos.

The patent applies to plants and seeds of all species. The result? If saved at harvest for future crops, the seed produced by these plants will not grow. Pea pods, tomatoes, peppers, heads of wheat and ears of corn will essentially become seed morgues. In one broad, brazen stroke of his hand, humans will have irretrievably broken the plant - to - seed - to - plant - to - seed - cycle, THE cycle that supports most life on the planet. No seed, no food unless you buy more seed. This is obviously good for seed companies. As it turns out, it is also good for the US Department of Agriculture.





# RECLAIM THE STREETS!

Berkeley Roundup  
By J.

About 700 people in Berkeley "reclaimed the streets" on May 16, as part of an international Global Street Party against the global economy and the global environmental destruction it is causing.

Berkeley RTS gathered at the downtown BART station at 7 p.m. The large crowd, half on foot and half on bikes, marched down the street a few blocks waving black flags and carrying a 25 foot long banner reading "Take back our lives-- Reclaim the Streets." Then the march divided with the bikes peddling straight for a Critical Mass to the secret location of the Street Party while the march turned left. On the way to the Street Party location, the march picked up couches, rugs and other props that had been left the night before in hidden locations.

At Telegraph Avenue, the march and the

Critical Mass ride triumphantly met up with couches, bikes and flags held high. The rejoined group took a side trip to get around a line of cops and finally ended up at the intersection selected for the Street Party. An advance "action group" had already blockaded Telegraph Ave. with an old donated car and blocked a side street with dumpsters and signs. The intersection had been reclaimed!

A mobile sound system churned out tunes while the intersection was transformed into a living room with dozens of couches, rugs and miscellaneous furniture. Free food tables were set up, folks smashed up and overturned the car, smoked pot, danced and socialized. A TV smashing got a little out of hand as glass covered the dance floor. Then parts of the crowd ignited a toxic bonfire with some of

the couches, while other people in the crowd repeatedly put out the fire. Finally, the fire was extinguished and the party got into full swing, lasting several hours. Activists handed out about 1,000 flyers explaining the politics behind the event: "Welcome to a rupture of the everyday. Before you is a street party: a community festival on the [paved over] town square. By dancing and playing--turning the pavement into a playground--we are reclaiming the street from the automobile which ruins the street by making it a place to be moved through not lived in. We believe the city and the street should be for people to live, meet others and celebrate creativity and freedom. The city should serve the human community, not mechanized consumerism. Cars are only the most visible and tangible representative of an inhuman consumer society which is smashing community, constricting human spontaneity and freedom and destroying the Earth's life support system."

Berkeley RTS was a smashing success and will be repeated in other cities. In addition to being one of the largest demonstrations for a few years in Berkeley, it managed to take on capitalism and environmental destruction with direct action tactics. Particularly inspiring was the international aspect as thousands around the world with the same vision for a democratic and sustainable future gathered to rage against a global enemy that can only be challenged by an international movement.



## Resistance is the secret of Joy

They tell us globalization is the only way, that there are no alternatives. Whenever we put forward any other option -- let's occupy and reclaim this land or this building, let's fight to maintain our pay and conditions rather than accept that global competition means we must work harder for less, let's keep these villages and valleys rather than drown them with a World Bank funded dam which will force us out from our homes, let's get rid of car culture with its poisonous legacy of climate chaos -- when we demand this, they accuse us of being naive, out of step with the modern world, of being against economic efficiency, standing in the way of progress, the need for growth and jobs.

Our desires and needs for free ecological

communities, built on people collectively reclaiming control of their own lives, deciding what kind of things they want to produce, how and where to produce them, how they want to express their lives creatively -- are denounced as utopian. But what is truly utopian is to continue to say that a form of development that defies ecological limits and causes increasing misery will suddenly create highly beneficial outcomes if only it can be accelerated and applied everywhere, freely and without any restrictions. Their blindness is utopian, our visions are extraordinarily practical, our dreams and desires radically realistic. We have nothing to lose except a way of living that leads to the destruction of all life. We have a world to gain.

Here's one (of 8,000!) impressions of the Birmingham "do" by Mark & London RTS:

Well, that selection of the fattest of the cats, the leaders of the eight most heavily industrialised-nation-states on the planet were no match for the combined intimidatory

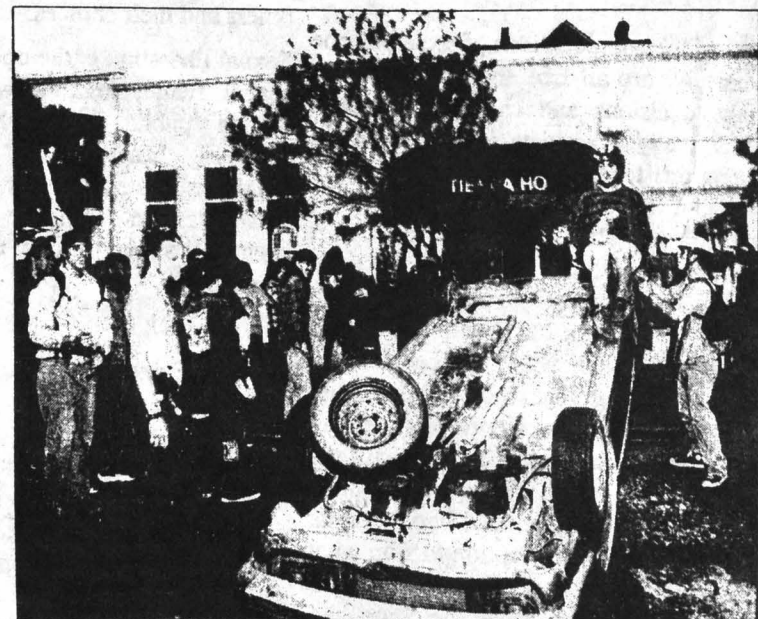
power of the Global Street Party and the more sedate but more numerous Jubilee 2000 human chain. The news that Tony Blair was to lead his band of international ne'er-do-wells and their vast battalions (ie. hairdressers, jokewriters, media sycophants, spin doctors etc) of cronies to a sumptuous, secluded rural retreat to better ponder the perils of international crime...made absolutely no difference to the 60,000 or so who had a point to make that Saturday afternoon. When the polite but impassioned plea of the 50,000 debt relief human chainers had subsided, an altogether wilder and less conciliatory note began to be heard from the region of New Street Station, as pulses sped and sweating clowns were spotted making ready to laugh in the face of the G8 in the adrenalised melee.

Then suddenly at 4.30 the crowd (by now about 8,000) felt a tug towards the waiting road, and the reclamatory hordes poured onto the Bull Ring roundabout, the waiting police looking on powerlessly. A huge circle of tarmac surrounding a sunken market place was brought to a standstill as the partygoers revelled in their new freedom of the open road. For at least half an hour it was uncertain what would be our territory for the rest of the night. One tripod went up and came back down along with its occupant; another stayed up only to find itself stranded behind a police line; another staked our territory successfully, marking an endpoint beyond which all that could be seen were the hundreds of police vans from all over the country containing riot gear patiently waiting to be donned. Eventually we laid claim to half the circle and got down to the party.

A bangin' techno sound system encased this time inside a private car provided the bulk of the entertainment while at the fringes fire was eaten and odd passages of unamplified music were heard occasionally. A second system and various other props couldn't make it through the police lines. Nifty lamppost scalars had soon decorated and contextualised the space with banners reading 'Protest is Hope' (underneath the G8 Joker), 'Beneath the Tarmac the Grass', a huge red kite-like masterpiece with floating yellow tassels bearing the names of all the global street parties, and of course not forgetting that old favourite: 'Reclaim the Streets'. Other banners, like 'Local Vibes Not Global Lies' for instance, didn't make it up.

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Boxes of lettuce, tomatoes and cucumber, some brought up to the road by market traders, became slapstick weapons, sailing through the air into police lines (on the odd occasion they were accurately aimed.) When twenty policemen moved in apparently to remove the sound system they found more resistance than their superior officer had obviously expected, and beat a hasty retreat. One slightly less hasty P.C. found himself the recipient of an unexpected gift from a nimble clown: a perfectly baked and perfectly aimed custard pie. It's doubtful whether he'll be regaling his grandchildren with the tale of his long, dignified walk back to the safety of the police line, half his face immaculately smeared in creamy custard.

As dusk began to fall the party continued full pelt (as it were), some determined to have a good time in their temporary autonomous zone, others equally determined to have 'discussions' with by-now riot geared-up law enforcement types. A white car abandoned hours before became the object of some fairly intense scrutiny, so intense in fact that it ended up on its back, but not incinerated. (The crowd was split between those who wanted to build a funeral pyre to car culture, and those who were worried either about safety or the impression it would send out.)

The Stars + Stripes and the Union Jack made a pretty pair as they were ceremonially torched atop a bus-stop. Then when it came time to depart for pastures new (ie. a local club), our seasoned diplomats negotiated with the police, the result being the safe passage out of the sound system. Thus the blessed system was slowly escorted off site and across town by over a 1000 people, all the way to the pre-arranged after-party party venue. That this procession departed unscathed by riot police was a real example of the power of determined citizens over a pushy police presence.

NEVER MIND THE BALLOTS...  
RECLAIM THE STREETS!

Anyway, the stomach-turning sight of the G8 leaders joining together for a chorus of 'All You Need Is Love' close by that evening was more than made up for by the heart-warming vision of Birmingham -- not to mention 38 other towns and cities in 23 other countries -- reclaimed.



# WATCH YOUR BACK,

## An introduction to Passion Brigade

### WHY IS SEXUAL LIBERATION SO IMPORTANT?

Part of the anarchist idea of society is one where we are all free and empowered to make decisions and choices ourselves. What many anarchists ignore is sexual liberation, feeling that they are already liberated or that once the revolution comes it will all be fine. They feel that it is a waste of time and should be dealt with after the more important things. Sexual liberation is just not that important, it can wait, but can it? We have increasing attacks on our sexuality and on our bodies. Control is being taken away from us and our fantasies are being policed, not only by the State but by so-called Left wing radicals who feel that censorship is a viable option to stop what they don't like. Censorship always demands assistance from the State and they gladly co-operate with the State in order to stop pornography or SM sex, or drag queens or transsexuals, the list goes on and on. Sexual liberation is important because we are not liberated and mostly we don't even realise that we are still carrying the morality of the State and Church around with us. We condemn what's often good in order to uphold what is considered right. Our morality is imposed by the State, it's a human creation. As a human creation we can recreate a sexual morality which includes the naturalness of sexuality and the pleasure from sex. Sexual liberation is part of the wider class struggle. Not the narrow workers versus bosses but wider sense of power over people, over others. Some anarchists condemn pornography and those women and men that work in it, they argue that it is more abusive to work as a prostitute than as a washer up in a kitchen for a few quid an hour and being a punchbag for the head chef. Without working for sexual liberation now we will not have sexual liberation in an anarchist society. Being anarchist doesn't make you immediately immune from being homo- or biphobic, or being a prude or seeing violence as the way to deal with sexuality you don't like. Sexual liberation is an important part of any anarchist struggle.

### WHAT IS SEXUAL LIBERATION?

Sexual liberation can mean many things to us, it doesn't just mean sexuality or sex and how to have more, though more would be nice! It deals with the roles of each gender in the family and society, empowering ourselves to have ownership of our bodies, feeling good about our size or ability or fantasies, realising what we really want from our sexual lives, monogamy, celibacy or as much as possible. Sexual liberation is about being free enough in ourselves to be able to say no, but also to be able to say yes. It's about removing guilt and fear of our desires and hence removing the fear of

ourselves and having more fun. Also it means developing enough respect for ourselves that we can in turn respect others and their choices.

Sexual liberation is the opening up of the sexual realm, making what was once hidden public, and what was once shameful beautiful and proud. This manifests itself in many different ways and Passion Brigade has many suggestions and things that we try to work for.

### WHAT NEXT?

Passion Brigade has various demands which it feels are vital to creating sexual liberation. For us, we see society as needing a radical restructuring, we need to change the world, we need to look at ourselves and our society. Only by radical change can abusive oppression, sexual frustration and violence be amended. Here's a brief list of our demands:

#### We want:

- Sexuality freedom for all ages
- Freedom from oppressive laws
- Freedom from political party control and trade union leadership
- Freedom from sexual harassment, exploitation and abuse
- Freedom from violence of all kinds
- Freedom to control our own lives

#### We support:

- Oppressed sexualities including transsexuals, girl/girl and boy/boy lovers, girl/woman and boy/man lovers, transvestites, SMers...
- Children in their fight for liberation and freedom to choose their own sexuality
- Lesbians, gays and bisexuals in prison, 'care' and psychiatric institutions
- Isolated and lonely lesbians, gays and bisexuals, and those just 'coming out'

For more elaboration of any demands, don't hesitate to contact us at: Passion Brigade, BM Box 207, London WC1N 3XX.

### CONCLUSION

Our ideas aren't trying to create a new sexual morality but a freer liberated society which draws upon the reality of sexuality. Sexual values are social constructs and Passion Brigade wants to draw attention to and destroy the myths that in the past [have kept us down:] all women stayed at home, gays didn't exist, no-one got pleasure from being whipped. These are false; women have always worked and people have always been sexually diverse. We acknowledge the history that has always existed, the diversity that's always occurred and welcome the opening of sexual realms to the public sphere again. Sexual liberation isn't about creating new sexy ways to bonk only. It's about being honest to ourselves and tolerant of others, to the world that already exists hidden in guilt and repression.

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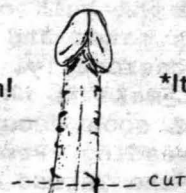
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### Porn protest

An international group of feminist anarchists wrecked the magazine section of a branch of WH Smith's in Oxford Street last week in a protest against pornography. Every magazine with a woman on the cover was destroyed by the 35-strong group, which included women from Spain, France and Germany. They attacked the shop, in the Plaza shopping centre, because they claim WH Smith is an important distributor of porn magazines. Two women also chained themselves to shelves and it took several hours to remove them from the store. There were 17 arrests but all were later released without charge.

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## DJs Deserve Muzzling After Mosque Stunt

Last week, three Denver radio disc jockeys called it "humor" when they walked into a mosque and blared the national anthem on a bugle and trumpet. We call it stupid and insensitive.

Their stunt was a reaction to the refusal of a Denver Nuggets player, a Muslim, to stand while the anthem is played at National Basketball Association games. One of the intruders even wore a turban and a T-shirt with a picture of Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf, who has since agreed to stand and pray silently.

After outraged religious leaders demanded the three be fired and charged with hate crimes and trespassing, station KBPI suspended them without pay and said they used "very poor judgment."

No kidding. Radio and TV personalities routinely push the limits of humor, but these clowns must have totally lost touch with reality when they planned this segment, which aired live. "This act was designed to motivate racial, ethnic and religious hatred," said a spokesman for the Colorado Muslim Society.

The disc jockeys' fates now lie with station management, county prosecutors and the Federal Communications Commission, where a complaint has been filed. Firing them might be extreme punishment, but their antics should not be taken lightly. To do so would only encourage similar behavior by others who fail to see the importance of religious tolerance and respect.



## Poll: Most want river free of waste

Monday October 27, 1997

Advertisers see moon as big billboard

By Leslie Adler

LONDON (Reuters) - If advertising men Gary Betts and Malcolm Green get their way the moon could be more than just a part of the solar system, it could also be the world's biggest billboard.

Betts admitted that he and his partner are seeking publicity for their fledgling London-based ad agency, The Mighty Big Idea, but he also insisted that the idea of projecting corporate logos onto the moon by using the sun's light is more than a publicity stunt.

"I am getting a bit (of publicity), but this is something that can happen," Betts told Reuters in a phone interview.

Betts said he and Green conceived the idea of advertising on the moon when "we were sitting in the office and thinking, Where would be an amazing place to put adverts?"

Subsequent conversations with scientists at the U.S. space agency NASA and Britain's Royal Greenwich Observatory in Cambridge convinced the duo that the idea could work.

"The actual process is dangerously simple," Betts said. "It is two, vast, mirror-like reflectors. They are packaged rather like an umbrella... They are really quite big, hundreds and hundreds of yards."

would be brilliant for a futuristic company."

Albany — Business leaders today promote a bill that would reduce workers compensation by 26%.

Kentucky — The state House is expected to OK an amendment that would delete from the state constitution a reference that the state maintain separate schools for students from different races.

Kansas — Police Chief Gerald Beavers resigned. Beavers is under probe for claims that he ordered police not to cite anti-gay picketers for criminal violations while demonstrating. Beavers was not available for comment.

## School fire suspects shielded by parents

DETECTIVES hunting arsonists responsible for a \$2million school blaze are being hampered because the parents of two young suspects will not let them be questioned. Police believe the brothers, aged seven and nine, may have started the fire but because the pair are under ten — the age of criminal responsibility in English law — they cannot be prosecuted and officers must get the consent of their parents to interview them.

That is being refused, leaving police furious at being unable to pursue a vital lead in a crime that devastated the 1,300-pupil Dinington Comprehensive, near Rotherham (above).

"It is bizarre and extremely frustrating," said Detective Constable Phil Purnell. "Because of their age we could not prosecute, but we can't even question them to finish off the paperwork."

One hundred and fifty British anti-hunt activists clad in black ski masks welcomed hunters attending a Hunt Ball taking place at a hotel near Arundel, Sussex. Hunter, businessman, and Ball attendee Brian Trafford, 65, told a British paper: "My business takes me all over the Soviet Union, and I've had a few brushes with the Mafia over there—but that was nothing compared to this. Our car was surrounded by 50 or more, banging on the roof. They smashed the back windscreen and the side window and the glass went all over my daughter-in-law. Then one jumped on the bonnet and smashed the windscreen. Then they yanked open the door and tried to pull me out. My driver is only a young chap and he was petrified." Angry activists smashed numerous car windows and the damage was estimated at thousands of pounds. Despite the presence of 80 police, no one was arrested.

ENGLAND A Huntsman died on the Chiddingfold, Leantree and Cowdry after falling from his horse and suffering head injuries. The police helicopter had to be called out in order to air lift him.

from a field. Michael Taylor (80) from Surrey was a former master of the Surrey Union hunt. The hunts were out again two days later and a minutes silence was observed for Mr Taylor. What can One say! What goes around comes around.

South Dakota — 69% of Shannon County's children live in poverty, a third of the people in nine counties are below the poverty line.

Delaware — Police say Boris Seminov, 28, a Russian national arrested for firing a shotgun into a downtown restaurant "to scare black diners," was moved to a maximum security cell after attacking a black inmate.



## GIMME SHELTER

NEW YORK (UPS)—International Telephone and Telegraph got a taste of its own medicine the other day when a number of Zippie sisters and the Emma Goldman Brigade staged guerrilla theater in the lobby of the corporation's New York headquarters.

The demonstration was to protest the use of the tiny sensors made by ITT which are dropped along trails in the Southeast Asia war zone. These sensors make no distinction between soldier and civilian, human and other animal, but when the sensors detect life, they signal planes to come in and bomb their asses.

The demonstrators were gruesomely dressed in ragged Vietnamese peasant costumes. Their entire bodies were made up (with the assistance of a Living Theater advisor) to appear horribly burned, scarred, bloodied, bandaged and destroyed. Once in the lobby they blew sirens and yelled, "Take shelter!" Then, for nearly an hour, they acted out the agonies of death—gruesomely, frighteningly, realistically.

At the same time, they splashed blood over the ITT sign, over the marble pillars, and rolled in blood splashed on the floor. One "victim" carried a huge banner that read "International Terror and Treachery." Over 200 employees coming into the building to work stopped and watched and applauded.

Five days later, on April 12, almost 500 people gathered outside the ITT building for a demonstration called by Women's Strike for Peace. For 45 minutes 150 people and a dog lay down on the curb outside the building to protest the corporation's role in the Indochina war. The Zippie squad returned the following Friday to restage their previous week's performance.

## Biosphere 2 fails miserably

11-15-96 By PAUL REGER

WASHINGTON — Biosphere 2, the costly experiment in creating a closed, self-sustaining ecosystem in Arizona, failed because the concrete walls ate up oxygen and left humans inside with barely enough to breathe.

What was supposed to be a glass-enclosed copy of a pristine and smoothly functioning Earth evolved into a place choked with carbon dioxide and nitrogen, replete with uncontrollable weedy vines. Cockroaches, ants and ladybugs thrived.

"It was the boldest attempt ever" to create a closed ecosystem, said David Tilman, a University of Minnesota scientist, but it failed miserably. "This suggests that there are areas of nature that are sufficiently great mysteries that we don't know how to manage them or make them better."

Biosphere 2, built in Oracle, Ariz., at a cost of \$200 million, was designed to contain all of the soil, water, air, animals and plants. It was to be a self-contained living system capable of supporting eight humans without help from the outside.

## Canadians rated among world's worst 'eco-pigs'

An international study of 52 large nations finds only four other countries cause more strain on the environment.

PAUL McKEAGUE

Southwest Newspapers

OTTAWA — Canadians are among the worst abusers of the environment in the world, says a new report. The international study, which compares the ecological impact of 52 large nations, found only four other countries cause more strain on the environment per capita than Canada.

The picture that emerges is of a nation of eco-pigs who consume at a rate four times higher than is environmentally sustainable. Canada's heavy footprint is caused in large part by extremely high energy use for transportation and heating and an extractive economy that makes heavy demands on natural resources.

For some North Americans Gulf War II began last Friday when CBS NEWS mistakenly beamed a twenty minute dress rehearsal coverage of a U.S. bombing run on Iraq onto satellite TV. A Canadian viewer said "I watched for about 15 minutes as they went into very detailed information about the attack with excellent 3D graphics showing cruise missiles and their routes and targets, as well as live footage of attacks on Baghdad which was quite convincing."

CBS defended themselves by saying the network wanted to test new graphics and theme music that would be used to cover the story.



## Letter of the Month

In mid-March, Denver Nugget guard Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf captured headlines when he refused to stand during the national anthem saying it was counter to his Islamic faith. And he called the Stars and Stripes a "symbol of oppression, of tyranny." USA TODAY was inundated with letters criticizing Abdul-Rauf. A notable exception was Ronald Owen Richards from Los Angeles who, in a letter published March 15, defended the NBA star. "Abdul-Rauf is not some plantation owner's lackey," Richards wrote. "Abdul-Rauf is a proud black man with as much right to see the flag as a symbol of oppression as others have to see it as a symbol of freedom."

## Students trade shots over TV fare

ASSOCIATED PRESS

DHAKA, Bangladesh — Islamic fundamentalist students fought a gun battle with their secular classmates in a dispute about television, killing two students at a campus in northeastern Bangladesh, police said Monday.

Another 30 students were injured during Sunday's clashes at Omani Memorial Medical College in Sylhet, 120 miles northeast of Dhaka.

The fighting started after a group of Islamic students stopped workers from installing a dish antenna at a college dormitory.

Kansas — Some legislators objected to a guest chaplain's prayer. The Rev. Joe Wright of Wichita's Central Christian Church said the state "killed our unborn children and called it choice" and "rewarded laziness and called it welfare."

New Hampshire — The Nationalist Movement, a white supremacist group, has received OK for a Statehouse rally on Civil Rights Day to "congratulate" New Hampshire for being the only state without a Martin Luther King holiday.

— Doctors writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association in August on a salmonella incident confirmed that the 751 people who became ill in 1984 after eating in one of the 10 restaurants of The Dalles, Ore., were intentionally poisoned, as criminal investigators suspected in 1986. Investigators had found that disciples of the late Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh deliberately poured the bacteria on restaurant salad bars to test their plan to incapacitate voters opposed to Rajneesh in an upcoming election so that their own slate would win. The lead JAMA author said the case has been largely unpublicized since then because the government feared copycat contamination.

Ohio — Manufacturers released 183 million pounds of toxic chemicals into the environment in '94, which is a 2.9% decrease from '93, the state EPA said. A Sierra Club spokesman called the decrease unimpressive.

Georgia — About 20 people turned out for a recruiting session for the state's new militia group. The branch of the Civilian Militia of South Carolina says it's anti-racist and pro-gun.

Ohio — Seven of nine City Council members say they'll vote in favor today of a plan to give Proctor & Gamble a multimillion dollar tax break to build a \$160 million plant to make olestra, a non-calorie fat substitute.

SEEDS OF OUR DESTRUCTION — In May, police raided a construction site in Oporto, Portugal, and discovered that 12 drug addicts were working down to dusk on an apartment building in exchange for employer-provided heroin shoot-ups at breakfast, lunch and dinner. According to police, the doses were just enough so that the men would remain employed to get the next fix.

Teens can no longer shop til they drop at the Mall of America in Minneapolis — at least not on weekends. The mall began enforcing a 6 p.m. curfew for youths under 16. On winter nights, the mall was overrun by up to 2,000 unsupervised teens.

# WHAT?!



For Immediate Release

#### HOCUS FOCUS Declares: It Should Have Been William Tell

Early on the morning of June 19, 1998, the California art action group **HOCUS FOCUS** conducted a memorial ceremony for the dead image of Amelia Earhardt, casualty of the "Apple" Computer "Think Different" ad campaign.

The Apple campaign has rendered her lifeless on city walls, her spirit, creativity and symbolic power siphoned off into merchandizing, **HOCUS FOCUS** announced..

As part of the ceremony, Amelia Earhardt was freed to say "Think ... No product is a Hero." (The Apple billboard was recreated at Highway 101's Ninth Street exit ramp). This action is a continuation of the ceremony held for Bob Dylan on this past Memorial Day weekend when he was freed to sing, "He not busy bein' born is busy buyin'."

Expropriating the images of these heroic creators, who in life really did "think different," and using them as savage appliance hucksters continues a corporate practise of recontextualizing for profit our most potent cultural symbols.

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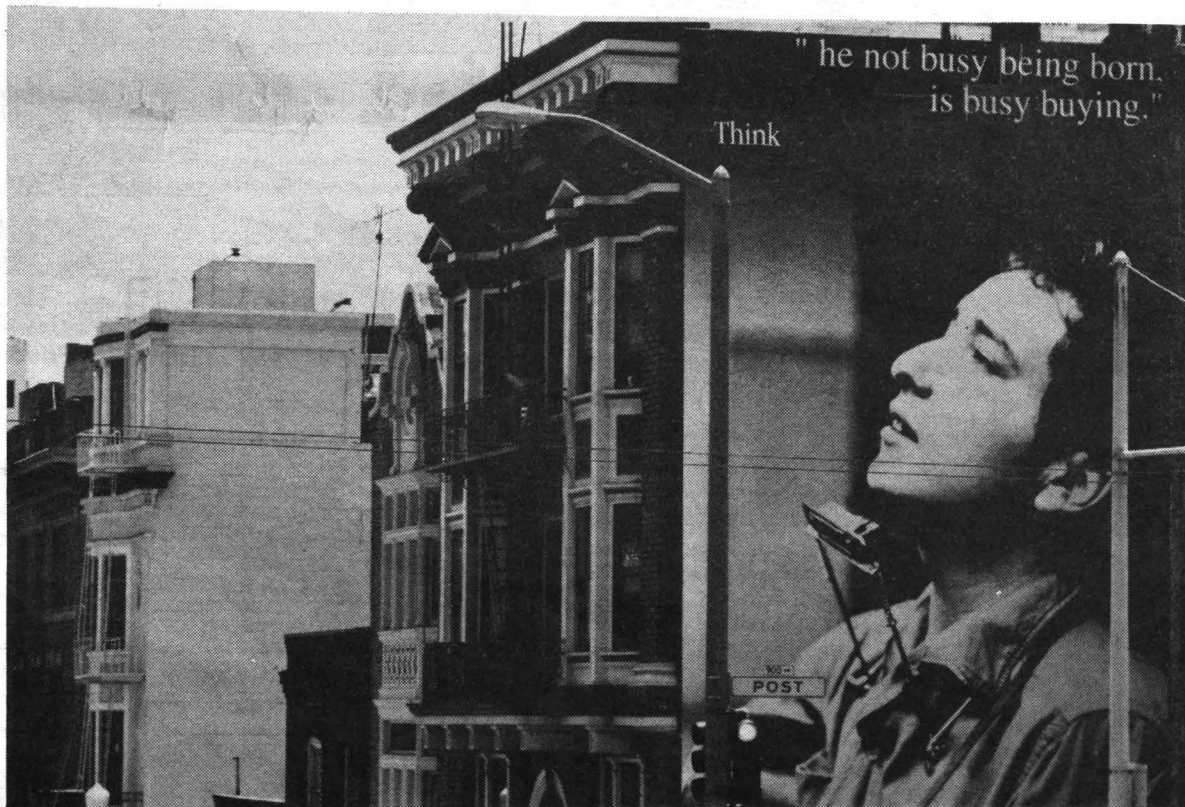
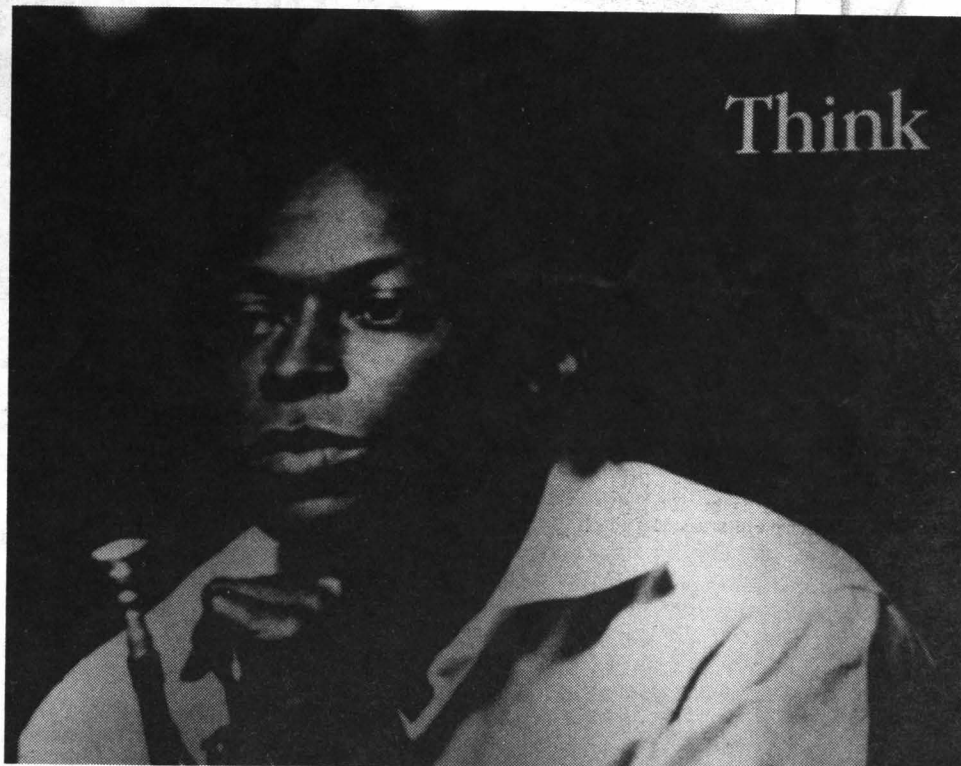
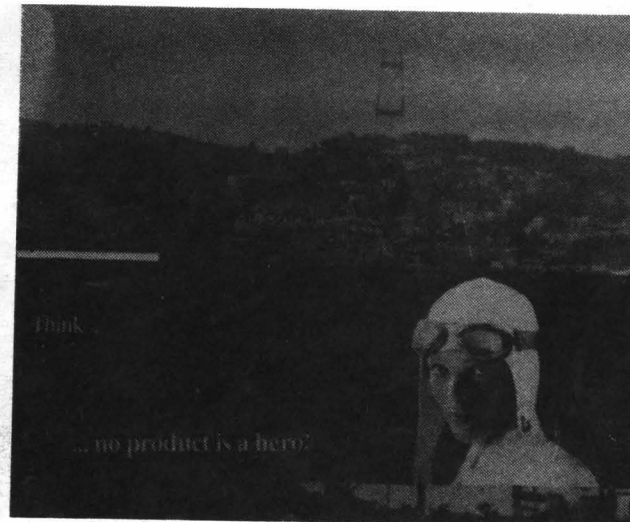
By altering these billboards, **HOCUS FOCUS** is taking action against corporate cooptation and its strategy of **MARKETING AS CENSORSHIP**.

As proof that Apple marketers aren't committed to the challenge of these thinkers' imaginations, **HOCUS FOCUS** points to Apple's censorship of their own ad campaign by dropping the Dalai Lama from billboards in Asia.

**WE ARE NOT ALONE:** a Dalai Lama billboard in San Carlos has been recontextualized to read "Think: disillusioned" by unknown artists.

Other Images of a "Think: Different" counter campaign featuring Saddam. Hussein and Charles Manson have also begun appearing around town.

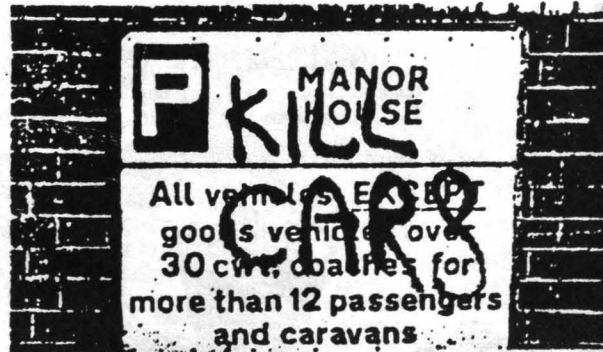
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POLICE have condemned vandals for 'disfiguring the environment' with anti-car slogans in the Little-hampton area.

They are appealing for the public's help in catching the wreckers who have been defacing road signs, a bridge, and building site hoardings with the graffiti.



"When our work is done, advertising and billboards will fly beside the Soviet flag in the museum of dead totalitarian experiments"



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## Free Radio Berkeley hit with injunction

In the wake of Federal Judge Claudia Wilken's issuance of an injunction ordering Free Radio Berkeley (FRB) off the air on June 16, former Free Radio DJs have gone underground to carry on on their fight for free speech.

The injunction is extremely broad, prohibiting Free Radio founder Stephen Dunifer "and all persons in active concert or participation with him" from "making radio transmissions" or "doing any act, whether direct or indirect, to cause unlicensed radio transmissions or to enable such radio transmissions to occur." Following issuance of the injunction, the FRB collective voted to temporarily shut down the transmitter. Later the station's landlord cut power to the transmitter permanently.

"We're going back on the air no matter what the law and the injunction says," said an anonymous, masked radio broadcaster speaking from a new, secret broadcast location. On June 20, at 8 p.m., a radio signal on 104.1, Free Radio Berkeley's old frequency, could clearly be heard in the Berkeley area. An unknown voice announced that a new, micro-radio revolutionary-cell would make regular Sunday night broadcasts at 104.1 starting at 8 p.m., with more times and days possible as the situation develops. Because of the draconian language of the court injunction, the new station is currently being operated separately from Free Radio Berkeley.

From an FRB press release: "The FCC, ignoring its mission to regulate radio broadcasting 'in the public interest,' has developed rules that effectively concentrate radio ownership in the hands of large corporations while leaving the public excluded. The national free radio movement is challenging these FCC rules. Micro power radio, because it is cheap and easy for community groups to operate, offers a unique opportunity for voices unheard on mainstream media to be heard.

The injunction, which represents the latest FCC attempt to dodge the core issue of free speech—is based on a legal technicality. In fact, Federal Judge Claudia Wilken in her June 16 order explicitly states that "this ruling is not based on the merits of [Free Radio Berkeley's] criticisms of the FCC's refusal to license micro broadcasters." "The government has failed to show" Judge Wilken previously wrote, "[w]hether the FCC's complete prohibition of micro radio is constitutional . . ."

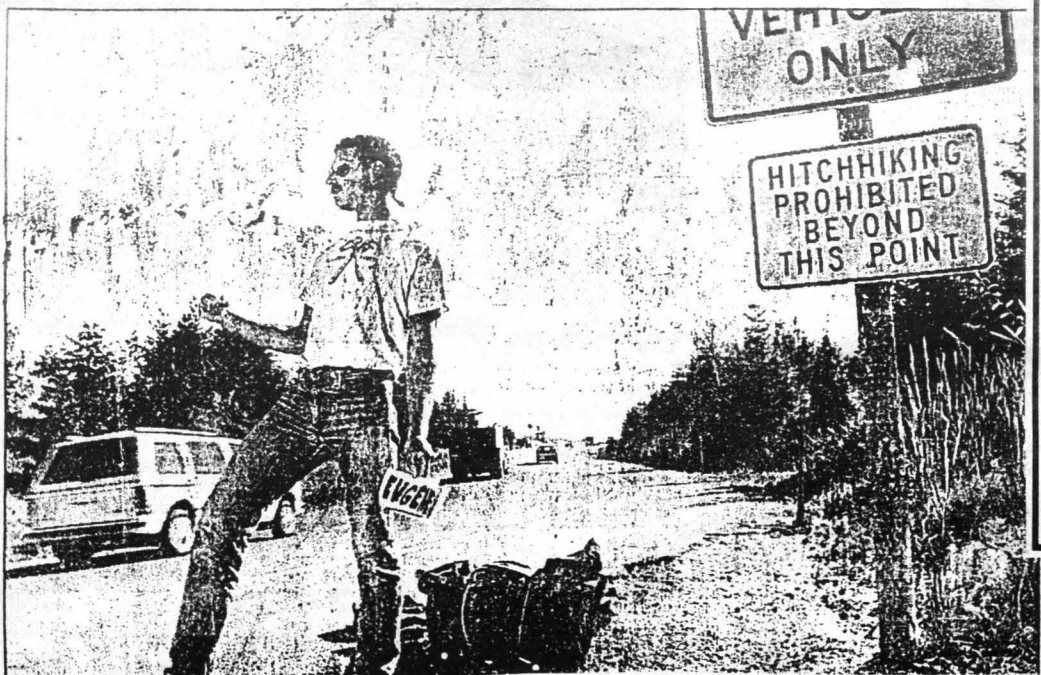
Free Radio Berkeley was operating 24 hours a day with 100 volunteer disc jockies on an unused frequency. The station's unlicensed broadcasts were an act of civil disobedience to try to change FCC rules so that Free Radio Berkeley and hundreds of other community micro-powered stations across America could be legally licensed to broadcast."

Call Free Radio Berkeley at 510-594-8082 to get involved in planned legal demonstrations, etc. [WWW.free-radio.org](http://WWW.free-radio.org).



## Waging guerrilla war in the woods

Seattle Times, Sept. 22, 1986, B-1



from  
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dept.

"The goal of tree-spiking is to make the timber unmerchantable," says Earth, First! activist Mitch Friedman, shown hitch-hiking to a group gathering in Eugene, Ore.

—FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WERE WONDERING—

### How WESTERN CIVILIZATION AROSE:

"It's so dark and hot in here, let's invent electricity, air conditioning, and indoor shopping malls."

"Good idea. It's so dirty and stinky in here, let's rape, enslave, demoralize, and kill women so we won't feel so bad."

"Good idea. Let's pollute everything too so we're not the only ones to suffer."

"Good idea. It's so hard to access my penis, I'll rape the Earth instead."

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"Good idea. It's so hard to move around, let's invent cars, airplanes, and lots of roads, and make Convenience a deity."

"Good idea. Then we can bribe non-industrialized cultures so they become dissatisfied with their down-to-Earth lifestyles, and meanwhile make it difficult for people at home to live simply."

"Good idea. It's so hard to think in here, let's invent TV so we don't have to."  
"Or become Politicians."

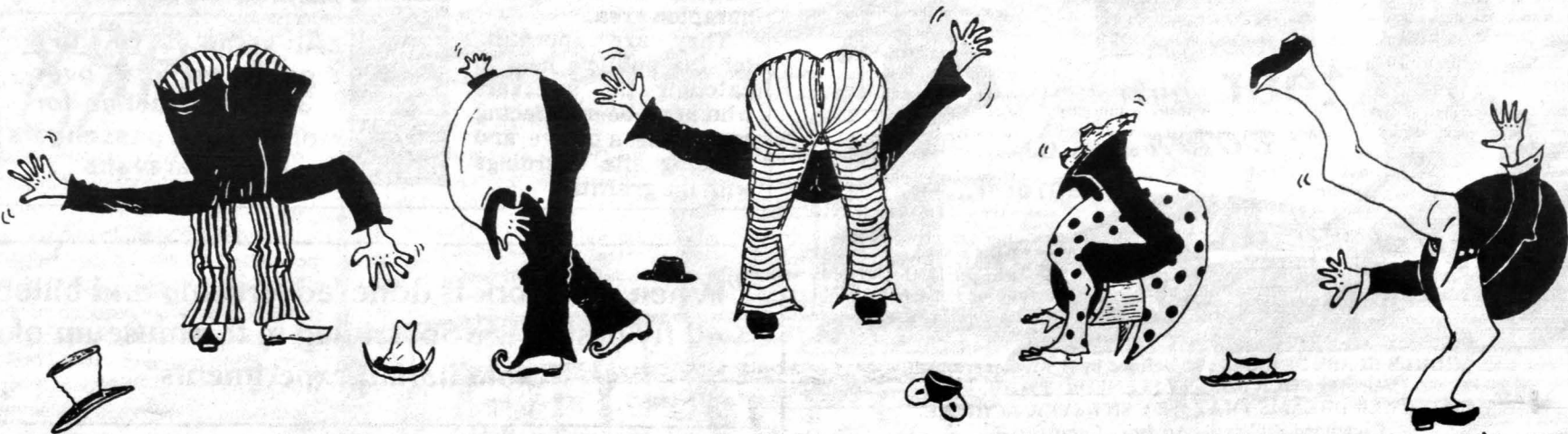
"Good idea. It's so hard to see other animals or the land, let's invent a god in our image so we can pretend to not be a product of evolution."

"Good idea. Then we can torture animals, ecosystems, and ethnic groups we don't like."

"Good idea. It's so humiliating that my head's up my butt, let's force everyone to be just like me by inventing the FBI, CIA, Newt G., Helen Chenoweth, John Holer, and their ilk."

"Good idea. Then we can use doublespeak and ineffable twaddle to convince everyone that salvage logging, multiple-use, the Forest Service, BLM, ADC, Shell, Pregnancy, Walmart, cows, greed, and the Glen Canyon damnation are fundamental to environmental Conservation."

"Good idea. And we can use intimidation, harassment, and enculturation to squelch dissent."



LEADING  
TRENDS





How To Sink Whalers, Driftnetters, and Other Environmentally Destructive Ships

Before we begin, I have a few rules that I must first interject. Rule number one, no guns or explosives. I will never advocate them. We want to protect all life. You can sink whalers, driftnetters, and toxic-dumping ships by scuttling them. Using explosives can obviously risk life and will definitely be very counterproductive with the media. If you get caught with them, you can expect to do long time. If you are still interested in explosives, then stop right here and go get a U.S. Navy Seals manual and a U.S. Army Improvised Munitions book. But read no further. And rule number two, no actions against the navies that might be guarding these ships. We only want to get the culprits.

When a ship goes underwater, salt water does terrible damage to all mechanical, electrical, refrigeration, and naviontic systems. Sea water is amongst the most corrosive liquids known. Even if they refloat the ship (and often they must if only because the sunken ship is now blocking the harbor), the ship will be out of commission for many months. The financial damage done to the ship is often over one-half the value of ship. We have cases where we have scuttled ships (the two Icelandic whalers for example) where the ships were refloated only to be scrapped. Those ships never killed another whale.

One other thing that I must mention: Scuttling ships is not a college prank. It can be deadly serious. Get caught in Norway and you'll do time. Get caught in Kaohsiung harbor in Taiwan and, after a forced interrogation, they might deposit your body at the bottom of the harbor. This is not kids' stuff. Never forget that 'SINK' is a four-letter word. You have been warned.

But with the scuttling of ecologically destructive ships comes the possibility of doing literally tens of millions of dollars of direct and economic damage. We are talking mega-tage here. The joy of bringing down a whaler, of sticking a harpoon up their collective asses, can be one of the great pleasures in an eco-warrior's life. It can be the most-treasured of feathers in one's spiritual war bonnet.

Tool List

It is our experience that you can quickly and easily get almost all the tools you will need in the country where you will be doing the scuttling. In fact, you must. We would not recommend going through customs with a one-meter long set of bolt cutters. We ourselves have never had difficulty in getting all the tools we need in the country where we are to do the scuttling. Often there are pawn shops around seaport towns and you can buy what you need there. We would advise buying your tools in some town other than where the ship is. It may not be a good idea to stay in the town where the ship is docked. Yes, the best traveler leaves no footprints, and the best ecoteur leaves no monkey-prints.

There are two items on our list that you will have difficulty getting locally. Those are the lock-picking set and the CS tear gas. Both are important. You could disassemble and smuggle a small lock-picking kit into the country where you are going, but if you get caught with it, that will be the end of your action.

Do not fly with tear gas. If you can safely obtain it or something else equally nauseating in the country where the action is to take place, then definitely do it.

Necessary Tool List:

- large bolt cutters, at least two-feet (60 centimeters) long
- large pipe wrench
- large crescent wrench
- large pry (crow) bar
- phillips and flat-blade screwdrivers
- vice grips
- flashlights and headlamps
- lock-picking kit (and knowledge of how to use it! there are books that explain how to do this)
- gloves, waterproof clothing, tarpolin
- a dark set of disposable clothes (black is always the most fashionable color for scuttlers)
- flexible rubber gloves
- a complete change of clothes.
- two long, heavy-duty high quality pad locks per ship
- a half-full bottle of hard liquor
- soap and water to clean up with

Optional—But Very Helpful—Tools:

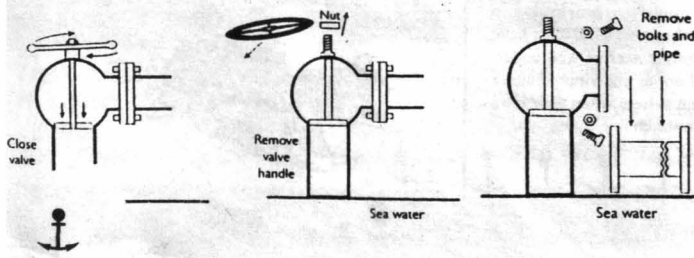
- two-way communications system
- small, portable, acetylene cutting torch
- CS tear-gas canisters—slow release type. If not obtainable, substitute some other nauseating, but non-poisonous agent.
- collapsible sea kayak (depending upon the site)

The critical factor in sinking a ship is being able to sneak aboard it undetected. If you can do that, you can bring the ship down. The actual mechanics of sinking the ship is not nearly as difficult as locating the ship and boarding it undetected.

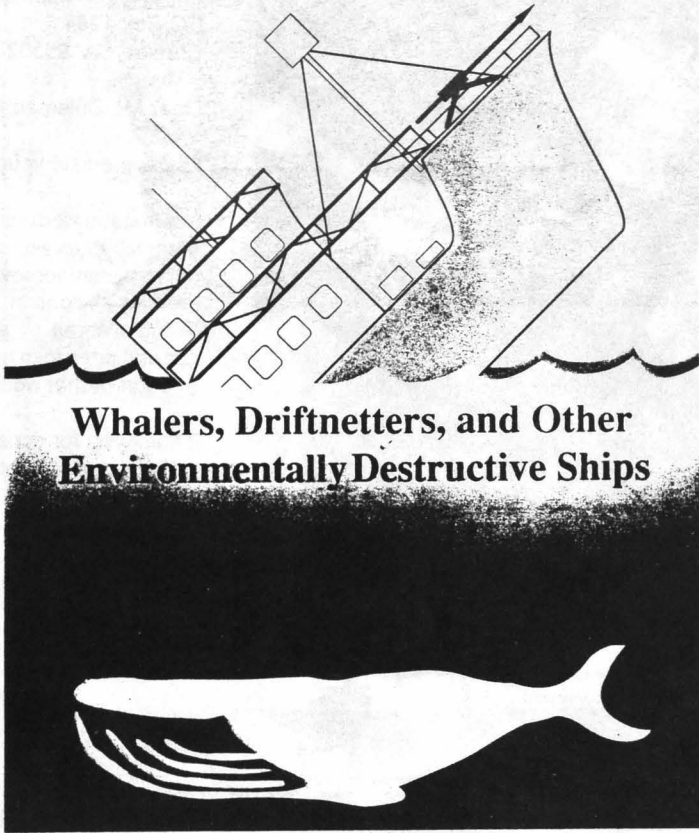
All ships come to dock for repairs and preparation for the next season. It is at this point that it is possible to sneak aboard the ship for scuttling. There will be times when no one is on board the ship. We do not think that you can scuttle a ship when someone else is aboard it. They will detect you. Nor would it be desirable to try. Typically, nights and holidays are the best times to board any ship undetected. The ships may be moored next to the dock, or anchored out at harbor. You may need a collapsible kayak to get to it. Or you may have to 'borrow' a rowboat. You must be able to determine when no one is aboard. This can require much observation. But in some cases when we have found the boat, we have determined immediately that no one was aboard (for example, no tracks in the snow on or around the ship). We have then gone in and sunk that ship on the spot.

Each situation is different. With increased observation, you run the risk of being observed yourself and blowing your cover. If they become suspicious of you, you will not be able to sink the ship. Surprise is everything. At a certain point, you must decide whether the action is 'do-able' or not. If you think it is, then at a certain point you must decide when it is time to go in for the kill and do it.

Be sure to get the right ship. Make sure that it is an active whaler or driftnetter or whatever. Only sink the ships that are guilty of environmental devastation.



HOW TO SINK



Whalers, Driftnetters, and Other Environmentally Destructive Ships

Now, Our Thirteen Proven Steps On How To Sink A Ship

STEP 1 BOARD THE SHIP UNDETECTED

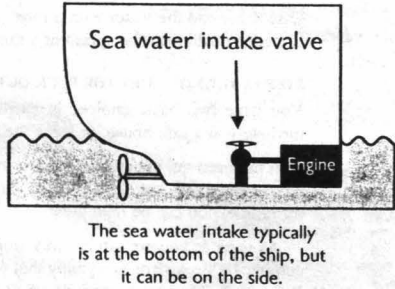
I advise that you first board the ship and then hide yourself and your tools. Wear rubber gloves at all times and do not take them off. You can hide in the stairwells, in the middle of gear stacked on the deck, or wherever. You could carry a tarpolin and hide under it. Then wait. For ten or fifteen minutes, do not move. If someone has seen you board the ship, this will give them time to come searching for you, and you will find out if you have been seen or not. If they are going to catch you, it is much better that they catch you while you are just trespassing, rather than sabotaging. The penalties are not nearly as severe. You should have a half-full bottle of hard liquor with you. Take a swig or two so that you have booze on your breath. If they catch you, you should try to pass yourself off as just another drunk sailor in port. In many port towns, this is not very unusual. Also, if you think you are going to be caught at this point, try to dump your toolbag into the water. If they find both you and the bag, your toolbag will be very incriminating.

STEP 2 GET INTO THE ENGINE ROOM.

You may have to cut or pick locks, use r y bars, or even cutting torches to get in. But quite possibly, the doors will be wide open. Typically, the entrance to the engine room is near the stern of the ship. Once you get into the ship, keep going down. The engine room is at the bottom of the ship. Eventually, you will find it. Its door may be locked. If so, you will now be able to open its lock in privacy. The engine room is an oily, toxic-waste filled area. Typically, you will get dirty with the rust and oil in this room.

STEP 3 FIND THE SEA WATER INTAKE VALVE.

All large ocean-going ships have salt water intake valves and piping. These ships need salt water for deck-cleaning, fire-fighting, and for cooling their massive diesel engines. There are no air-cooled diesel engines out at sea. Usually, the coolant radiator from the diesel engine is bathed in a steady stream of cool sea water. The best way to find the sea water intake valve is to follow the piping. Ocean-going ships typically will have four or five different types of plumbing. Fresh water, salt water, fuel oil, engine oil, and hydraulic fluid. The salt water pipes are generally the widest. The sea water intake valve is almost always located in the engine room. The trick is to keep following the pipes to the thickest one that appears to be attached to the side or the bottom of the ship. It is at this point that the sea water enters the ship.



There is one exception that I should mention now, that of ships with keel-cooling systems. Keel-cooling ships are ships that pump their engine coolant directly into cooling pipes attached to the keel (outside) of the ship. They do not use internal heat exchange with salt water. Keel-cooling ships typically just stay in colder waters. Norwegian whalers use keel-cooling systems. But ships with keel-cooling systems still have salt-water intake systems. They still need sea water for deck-cleaning and firefighting. Their sea water intakes are not as large as those on non-keel-cooling ships, but they are still plenty adequate for scuttling. When we sank the Norwegian pirate whaling ship the Nybrena on December 27th, 1992, it had a keel-cooling system.

STEP 3 CLOSE THE SEA WATER INTAKE VALVE.

This is the master valve that controls the entrance of all the sea water coming into the ship. You need to close this so that you can cut off the pressure to the piping. If the ship is in dock for any amount of time, they should have closed the valve already. But we have boarded ships and found the valve left open. We have had to shut the valve, do our work, and then reopen the valve to sink the ship.



SOUNDING A VICTORY FOR THE WHALES

8 Jan 1998

An anti-whaling group [Sea Shepherd--ed] named the son of Norway's leading whaler "crewman of the year" for accidentally sinking his family's boat the Morild, Oslo newspaper Verdens Gang reported yesterday. After previous attacks on whaling boats, sabotage had been suspected. But the police concluded Stein Eirik, aged 20, forgot to close valves on the boat.

Stein Eirik is the son of Steiner Bastessen, Parliamentarian and former head of the Norwegian Whaling Association.

The Morild was sunk 12 days after the whaling vessel Elin Toril was scuttled in Mortsund in the Lofoten Islands on October 30.

Paul Watson of the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society said the sinkings are a retaliation for Norwegian contempt for the International Whaling Commission's continued global moratorium on commercial whaling. Norwegian delegates walked out of an IWC meeting in Monaco in October to avoid discussion of illegal Norwegian whaling activities.

"This arrogance in ignoring the moratorium is being rewarded by a campaign of attacks on Norwegian whalers meant to keep insurance premiums high and to increase security costs for the purpose of impacting the outlaw whaling industry economically," Watson said.

Earlier this year, the Norwegian government stated that protest against Norwegian whaling is dead and that the international public was accepting the whaling activities. "I think that the conservation answer to this arrogant pronouncement has been delivered," said Watson.

In unrelated news, a fishing boat was sunk by herring off the Lofotens earlier this week. They had a full net of herring and the herring all dived for the bottom at the same time, tipping the boat far enough that it flooded and sank. The five crew were rescued by another boat fishing nearby. No group has claimed responsibility for this sinking.

STEP 4 REMOVE THE HANDLE FROM THE VALVE.

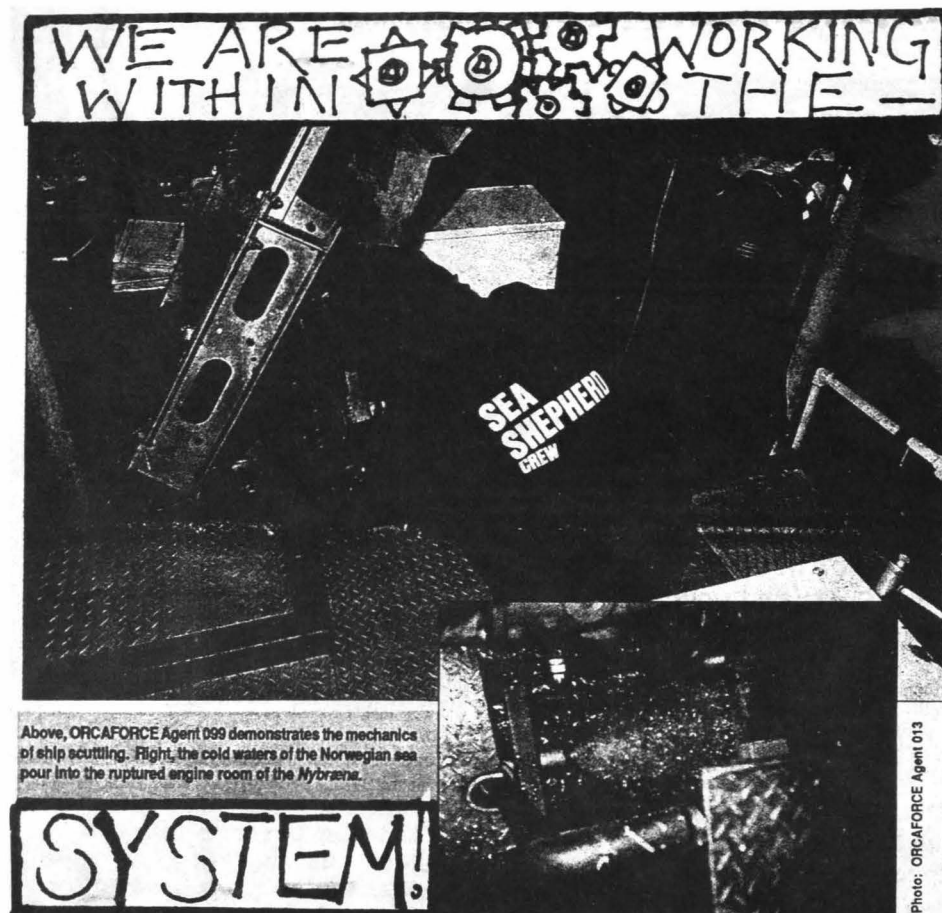
The valve handle may look either like a steering wheel or a lever type handle. Take it off. You will probably have to remove a retaining bolt that is holding the handle on. Do it and then pull the handle off. Hide the handle somewhere away from the valve stem. When you are done, we should just have a valve stem protruding outward from the valve.

We take the handle off so that if they find the ship in the process of sinking, they cannot easily shut off the valve.

STEP 5 NOW DISCONNECT THE PIPING COMING OUT OF THE VALVE.

Now that you have closed the valve, you have removed the water pressure from the system and you can work more easily. You must now use your pipe wrench, crescent wrench, and perhaps vice grips to remove the pipe or plating that is near to the intake valve. The larger the pipe you remove, the better. You will have to improvise here. Study the pipes and find one that you can take off. As you are taking the bolts off, do not be surprised





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if water starts spraying out. This is water that is already in the system and you are now bleeding it out. It will stop draining shortly.

Please note: Remove the pipe. Do not just loosen it. Take your time and take all the bolts off and remove it. Carry the pipe away from where you disconnected it. You are getting close.

STEP 6 GATHER UP ALL YOUR TOOLS AND PUT THEM BACK IN YOUR BAG. Gather up everything that you brought aboard. Everything. You want to be ready to make a quick exit.

STEP 7 NOW OPEN THE SALT-WATER INTAKE VALVE WITH YOUR PIPE WRENCH

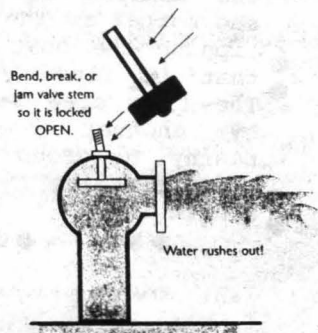
This is the moment you have been waiting for. Put your pipe wrench on the valve stem and open the valve.

Salt water should begin spraying all over the place. Keep turning the valve stem until the valve is fully wide open. The ship has now hit the fan. Then lean on the pipe wrench and push it as hard as you can. Try to break the valve while it is locked wide open. We give bonus points for this. We want to jam that valve so tight that no one will be able to close it before the boat sinks.

Please note: This is the 'high pucker factor' part of the action. Don't be surprised at this point if your arse, in and of its own volition, bites five kilos of metal right out of the scaffolding that you are sitting on. If so, we excuse you.

STEP 8 BASH THE VALVE STEM WITH THE PIPE WRENCH. Hit it hard with the pipe wrench to try to bend it out of 'true' and further lock the valve wide open. Do whatever you can to further jam the valve in a wide-open position. While you are doing this, water will be flying all over the place and the engine room will be flooding right in front of you. Stay calm if you can—it is possible—and just do it.

The ship is now sinking. We advise you to spend a few extra minutes to cut and break things. You should now take your boltcutters and cut all the injection nozzles to the diesel engines. We want salt water in the engine heads and cylinders. They tend not to run very well when they are filled with sea water. The metal also oxidizes quickly. Then take a mallet and smash all the gauges that you see. Go ahead and cut any pipes and hydraulic lines that you can. You may find



yourself with extraordinary adrenalized energy and strength at this moment. If so, cutting, smashing, and breaking things can be the perfect way to work it off. We have found this 'bashing' period to be a time of great, albeit somewhat frantic, fun. Please enjoy this 'sinking feeling.'

STEP 9 TAKE EVERYTHING YOU BROUGHT WITH YOU OUT OF THE ENGINE ROOM.

Leave no material evidence.

STEP 10 IF YOU HAVE A TEAR-GAS CANISTER, JUST BEFORE YOU STEP OUT OF THE ENGINE ROOM DOOR, OPEN THE CANISTER AND SET IT UP HIGH SOMEPLACE.

Do not throw the tear gas canister into the incoming salt water. The salt water will considerably reduce the effects of the teargas. Just trigger the canister and set it near the door. Needless to say, you should shut your eyes and hold your breath while you do this. Or put on a gas mask. Then quickly shut the engine room door.

If you cannot obtain teargas, try using some other nauseating, but non-poisonous substance. There are numerous recipes for such mixtures in other books.

STEP 11 PUT A HEAVY-DUTY, LONG-HANDLED LOCK ON BOTH THE ENGINE ROOM AND THE MAIN ENTRANCE DOOR.

We may have broken their locks while entering their ship, so we feel it is only proper that we should replace their damaged property. We're not scoundrels. We also feel it to be rather improbable that their keys would fit our locks.

## HAVE YOU BEEN RUDE TO A TOURIST TODAY?

PALCO THE PACIFIC LUMBER COMPANY P.O. Box 37, Scotia, CA 95565 (707) 764-2222

Mr. William Coleman  
PO Box 1254  
Eureka, CA 95502

April 2, 1996

Dear Mr. Coleman:

We appreciate your letter seeking support for the California AIDS Ride.

It is most unfortunate, but at this time we are unable to be of assistance. We, like many other forest landowners, are experiencing extreme difficulty in securing timber harvest plan approvals, and when we do gain approval, we find ourselves faced with meritless litigation. Because of the substantial cost of environmental litigation brought about by strident, militant, radical activists, we are forced to reduce our expenditures for a number of community and family programs that have received past support or that would normally be eligible for consideration.

Thank you for considering us as a sponsor, and we hope that we may be able to expand our contribution efforts in the future.

Sincerely,

THE PACIFIC LUMBER COMPANY

KATHY WIGGINTON  
Executive Assistant to  
John A. Campbell

## EXCUSE ME! KEEP SMILING!

PARDON ME, I'M NOT SELLING ANYTHING! I AM COMPLETELY "INSANE". I HAVE JUST BEEN PERMANENTLY RELEASED FROM THE SANATORIUM, AND I WANT TO TALK TO YOU. THIS IS IT! YOU AND I PROBABLY HAVE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT VIEWS OF REALITY AND SO YOU CAN'T REALLY EXPECT TO KNOW WHAT I WILL DO NEXT. SO FAR AS YOU ARE CONCERNED, I COULD DO ANYTHING. MY PERCEPTION OF REALITY IS FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT FROM YOURS AND CAN'T EVEN BE EXPRESSED IN YOUR LANGUAGE. I HOPE THIS DOESN'T UPSET YOU. I'M NOT SURE WHAT TO DO NEXT.



There are many understandings of what is considered to be violence. If we begin to ask ourselves if the destruction of inanimate objects is violence, we should also ask a couple of other questions to help obtain the context for our answer. For example, if a person steals money is it violent? If the money stolen is from a savings and loan and it happens to be the only money a family had to feed their children, and the children are now hungry, would it be considered violent? The children have definitely suffered, yet none of the bankers in the savings and loan scandals where ever charged with a violent crime. But someone who destroys property is always charged with a violent crime, even when no person has been hurt or even threatened. Is this a double standard? Indeed it is. A demolition team is not charged with a violent crime if they destroy a building, yet it is considered violent if someone destroys a building without permission. How can an act that does not threaten or destroy life be considered violent in one instance and not another? The answer is obvious - economics. If economics are destroyed at the same time property is destroyed the judicial system considers it to be a violent act. There is the paradox. A bulldozer can destroy and most people think nothing of it, but if you destroy a bulldozer it is considered violent and subversive.

If they discover their ship in the midst of sinking, they will try to board it and try to pump it out. We use the locks and tear gas to buy as much time as possible. There is a certain point when a ship gets so full of water that it hits a critical mass and cannot be rescued. The tear gas and locks help us to buy time to get the ship to that point.

Please note again: It is a serious crime to travel on air flights with tear gas. Do not do it. Also, the locks must have a long locking loop on them. These doors are made of thick metal and the locking arm will have to travel through thick metal before it can catch.

STEP 12 DITCH THE TOOLS OVERBOARD.

Ease them into the water with a rope on the bag. Do not throw them in because someone could hear the splash of a thirty-kilo bag hitting the water.

STEP 13 G.T.F.O. GET THE FUCK OUT!!!!!!

You have two basic choices in exfiltration here. Either go underground immediately at a safe house, or leave the country as quickly as possible.

It has been our experience that it is best to leave as quickly as possible. It may take twelve hours for them to figure out that someone has sabotaged them. In the meantime, you can be long gone.

As soon as you are safely away from the ship, we advise you to take off and completely dispose of everything that you have worn onto the ship. This includes your shoes. Then wash yourself off. Remove all of the diesel fuel and salt water that you may have gotten on yourself. Then put on a clean change of clothes. We think that you should now 'dress for success'. We would not want anyone to get the wrong impression about us ecotours as we are leaving their country.

"Bye bye, and have a NICE day!"

GENERAL NOTE:

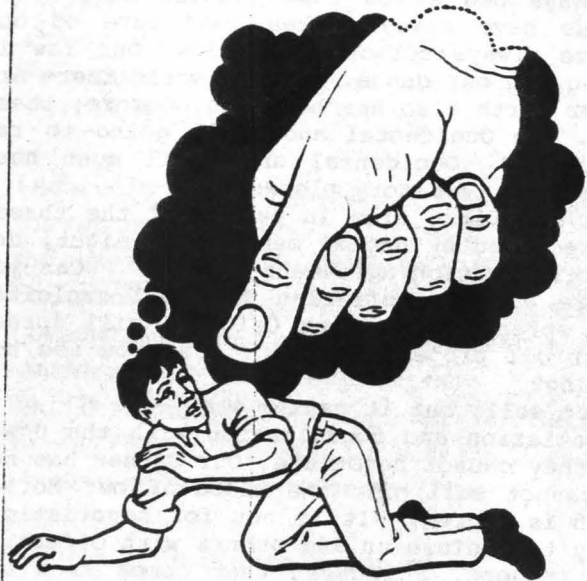
If you have not used explosives or violence against people (both of which I am totally opposed to) then generally, it will be difficult for the site country to extradite you. But they may try. Each case is different. In the past, countries have not even tried because of the potential embarrassment of a media trial. They want to keep their eco-crimes quiet. It is your personal choice whether you want to further embarrass the country where you did your scuttling by participating in such a trial. Some scuttlers have turned themselves in after the fact. Others have not. I personally want you to live on to become the 'serial sinker'. I well understand that it is the healthy reaction of any wild animal not to knowingly enter a cage. And who wants to bother with an international legal system when their laws don't protect ecosystems anyhow? But of course, it is your choice.

HAPPY HUNTING!!!!

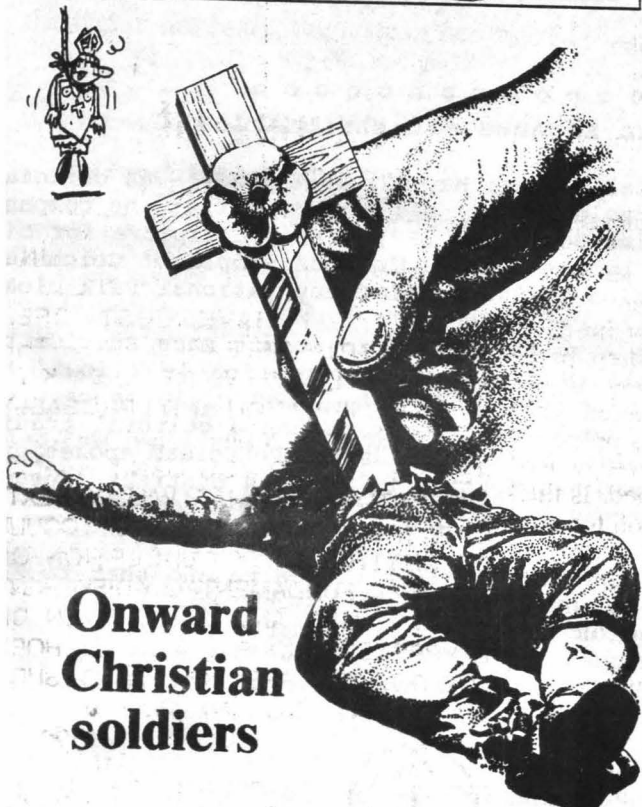
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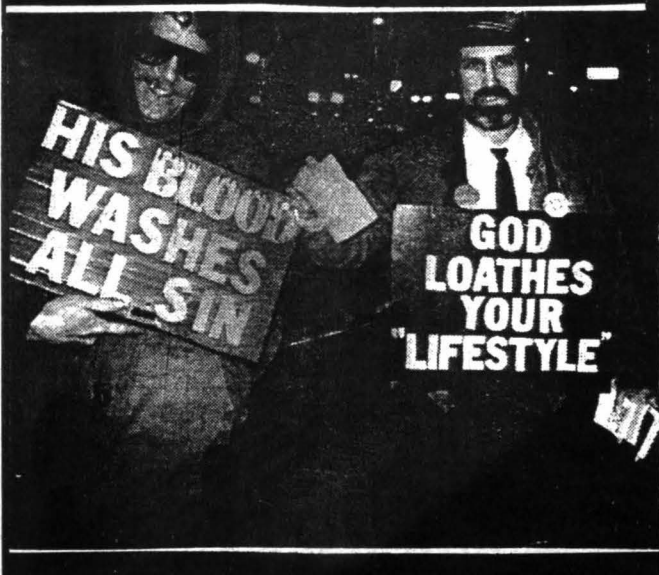
# Liberate Your Mind



**Fuck Religion**



**Onward Christian soldiers**



The Comrade Bookchin Ontological Lifestyle League of Central Kentucky States (C-BOLLOCKS) demonstrates outside the LWOP General HQ on their way to the EF! Rendezvous, June '98

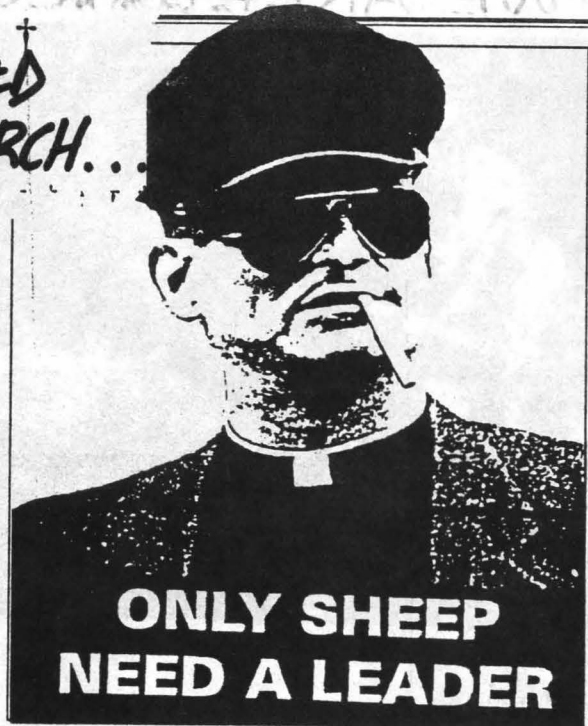
## SAD! LWOP HAS TURNED ITS BACK ON THE CHURCH...

† You Christians, you are a lost people with no identity to this land, the only God you have is your technology which will destroy you because of the greed it demands....

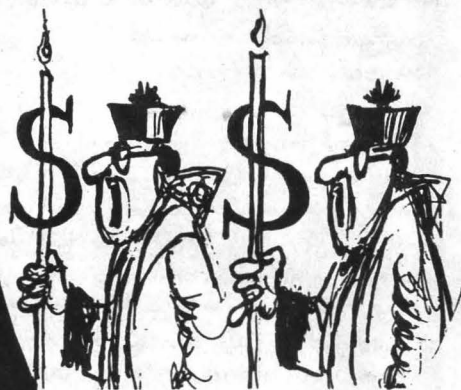
† I have no fear of your materialistic power and your brutality cannot harm me, it will only separate you further from your spirit which will bring me closer to mine.

† My love for my people and the land is my strength and that is something you will never be able to touch because it is a power you do not understand.

- Darrelle Butler  
Rogue River Tuni

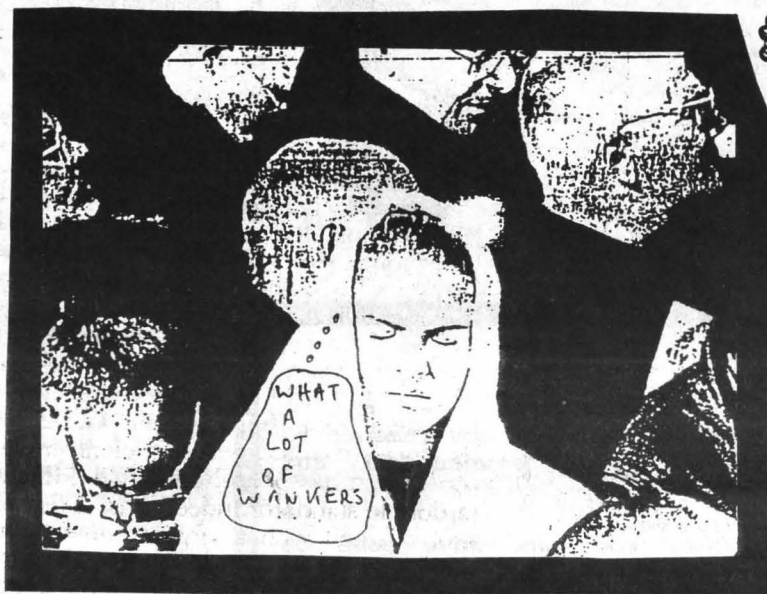


**ONLY SHEEP NEED A LEADER**



### Not My Fault

• Dallas monsignor Robert Rehkemper resigned in August in the wake of a \$120 million judgment against the diocese for serial acts of pedophilia committed by one of its priests, but claimed the priest and the diocese weren't entirely to blame: "I don't want to judge [the kids' parents] one way or another, but it doesn't appear they were very concerned about their kids." He also said he thought that a child of six or seven should know that sex with a priest is wrong and report it.



### The Meek Shall Inherit Fuck All

It is often said in Ireland that the best way to progress in the church is to keep your mouth shut and your arse open. That may or may not be the case in this country, but one thing anybody planning a career in the Church of England needs is a nice, roomy wallet, as the higher you rise the more it will bulge.

going about his business on his bike is now long gone, certainly at the top of the scale. The Archbishop of Canterbury may preach piety but he travels around the country in a helicopter.

One notch down on the scale of gluttony, a mere bishop relies on a house (rent paid), secretary and chauffeur as well as a good salary. Yet these wealthy wretches lecture us on morals and manners and lifestyles. Painting and decorating comes thrown in. Michael Turnbull, bishop of Durham has spent £200,000 renovating his home 'Aukland Castle'.

Recently, Jean Marie Le Pen complained that Anarchists who disrupted the Front Nationals conference in Strasbourg, were "the same people who murdered 3,000 priests in the Spanish Civil War".

Sadly the British Anarchist movement is nowhere near the size or influence of the pre-war Spanish Movement. But if it was -- who better to start with than the Bishop of Durham?



We can all take pride in the declining church congregations of the past decade, but according to the Church Commissioners (the people who are supposed to control the church's assets, the churches spending on administration and bureaucracy has gone up whilst bums on pews have been going down. For example: £4.9 million was spent on administration in 1987 - small change compared to the £10.3 million spent in 1996.

The image of the village priest,



## BUT THERE'S HOPE!

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1997

## Priest: Some stealing is OK

LONDON (AP) — Despite what the Bible says about stealing, a Church of England priest suggested Saturday that it was no sin to shoplift — as long as the victim is a big supermarket.

"Jesus said 'Love your neighbor,' he didn't say 'Love Marks and Spencers,'" the Rev. John Papworth said, referring to the big British retailer.

Papworth drew a distinction between stealing from individu-

als or small merchants — which he says is wrong — and stealing from giant retailing corporations. Those, he says, have run little stores out of business and harmed local communities.

Papworth, who works part time at St. Mark's Church in the St. John's Wood area of northwest London, went against church teaching, according to the Venerable Pete

Broadbent, a ranking regional official of the Church of England.

"The commandment 'Thou shalt not kill' is an absolute one," Broadbent said. "The commandment 'Thou shalt not steal' is an absolute one."

Several of Britain's top retailers, including Marks and Spencer, said they would continue to fight shoplifting, which costs consumers more money.





## Imagine

imagine that you are an aborigine in some place unknown  
 Strange people show up  
 you see changes  
 Strange items appear  
 strange things happen  
 things are not like they used to be  
 some things are appealing, but you are not sure  
 maybe strange illnesses kill your family  
 you see your mother raped  
 but then you are told that you are wrong somehow  
 things just don't work like they used to  
 and you wonder why the world has gone  
 all  
 wrong.

by Robert C.



## THE REAL FOREIGN DEBT By Guaicaipuro Cuautemoc

A letter from an Indian chief to all European governments to repay the gold and silver they borrowed between 1503 and 1660.

Here am I, Guaicaipuro Cuautemoc, who have come to discover those who are celebrating the discovery. Here am I, a descendant of those who colonised America 40,000 years ago, who have come to discover those who discovered it 500 years ago.

My European brother at his border asks me for a written document with a visa in order to discover those who discovered me.

The European moneylender asks me to pay a debt contracted by Judas which I never authorised to be sold to me. The European pettifogger explains to me that all debts must be paid with interest, even if it means selling human beings and whole countries without their consent. I am gradually discovering them.

I also have payments to claim. I can also claim interest. The evidence is in the Archivo de Indias. Paper after paper, receipt after receipt, signature after signature show that between 1503 and 1660 alone, 185,000 kilos of gold and 16 million kilos of silver were shipped into San Lucar de Barrameda from America.

Plunder? I wouldn't say so. Because that would mean that our Christian brothers are violating their seventh commandment.

Pillage? May Tanatzin have mercy on me for thinking that the Europeans, like Cain, kill and then deny their brother's blood!

Genocide? That would mean giving credit to slanderers like Bartolome de las Casa who equated the discovery of the Indies with its destruction, or to extremists such as Dr Arturo Pietri, who states that the outburst of capitalism and of the current European civilisation was due to the flood of precious metals! No way!

Those 185,000 kilos of gold and 16 million kilos of silver must be considered as the first of several friendly loans granted by America for Europe's development. The contrary would presuppose war crimes, which would mean not only demanding immediate return, but also compensation for damages.

I prefer to believe in the least offensive hypothesis. Such fabulous capital exports were nothing short of the beginning of a Marshalltezuma Plan to guarantee the reconstruction of a barbarian Europe, ruined by deplorable wars against the Muslim foe. For this reason, as we approach the Fifth Centennial of the Loan, we must ask ourselves:

What have our European brothers done in a rational, responsible or at least productive way with the resources so generously advanced by the International Indoamerican Fund?

The answer is: unfortunately nothing. Strategically, they squandered it on battles such as Lepanto, invincible armies, Third Reichs and other forms of mutual

## OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENTS OF OCCIDENTAL AND SHELL

I write to you asking that you hear my people's request and stop your oil project on U'wa ancestral lands. We hope that you will comply with the request that the U'wa send in this letter. At this point, there is nothing else for you to do.

The U'wa have always had a law that existed before the sun and the moon. We have always taken good care of our land, because we have always followed this law. Our law is our culture, our song and our dance. In this world there are many laws, but Mother Earth also has her laws. Before, these laws were respected. Are Occidental and Shell going to respect these laws or not? Occidental and Shell must hear these laws and leave U'wa territory please.

Today I speak for the first time in public of the threat and beating I have received by hooded men in the night, demanding I sign an authorization agreement or die. Can you see how the U'wa are already suffering from oil exploitation? The war that spreads throughout Colombia will spread to U'wa land if your oil project starts. Can you see how it is already arriving?

Oil may be good to sell, but it causes war.

You speak of negotiation and consultation with the U'wa.

My people say that they cannot negotiate. Our Father has not authorized it. We cannot sell oil, the blood of our Mother Earth. Mother Earth is sacred. It is not for negotiation, so please do not try to confuse us and others with offers.

Please hear our request, a request that comes from our ancestral right by virtue of being born on our territory: Halt your oil project on U'wa ancestral land.

The U'wa people need your sign of respect.

Roberto Afanador Cobarria

President of Cabildo Mayor - the Traditional U'wa Authority

October 20, 1997

## U'WA HOMELAND ESCAPES OIL EXPLORATION

LOS ANGELES, California, May 27, 1998 (ENS) - An official of Occidental Petroleum (Oxy) has confirmed that the company and partner British Petroleum (BP) will not explore for oil on lands claimed by the U'wa indigenous people of Colombia. The U'wa reservation is in the El Cocuy National Park close to the Venezuelan border.

The 5,000 U'wa have threatened to commit mass suicide by jumping off a tall cliff if oil exploration is allowed to take place on reservation lands or lands they claim as part of their traditional homeland. The tribe has a cultural tradition of mass suicide, but an Occidental Petroleum spokesperson says the threat had nothing to do with contract renegotiations now underway in Colombia.

The U'wa, a highly traditional and unacculturated people, believe that oil is the blood of the earth and that to extract it is equivalent to committing matricide.

Los Angeles activists staged a dramatic protest in support of U'wa demands in April at the Oxy corporate headquarters building on Wilshire Boulevard where they inserted an enormous oil pipeline into the lobby and splashed it with fake blood.

extermination, only to end up being occupied by the Yankee troops of NATO, like Panama (but without a canal).

Financially, they were incapable - even after a moratorium of 500 years - of either paying back capital with interest or of

becoming independent from net returns, raw material and cheap energy that they import from the Third World.

This disgusting picture corroborates Milton Friedman's assertion that a subsidised economy can never function properly, and compels us to claim - for their own good - the repayment of capital and interest which we have so generously delayed all these centuries.

Stating this, we want to make clear that we will refrain from charging our European brothers the despicable and blood-thirsty floating rates of 20 or even 30% that they charge to Third World countries. We shall only demand the devolution of all precious metals advanced, plus a modest fixed annum accumulated over 300 years.

On this basis, and applying the European formula of compound interest, we inform our discoverers that they only owe us, as a first payment against the debt, a mass of 185,000 kilos of gold and 16 million kilos of silver, both raised to the power of 300. This equals a figure that would need over 300 digits to put it down on paper and whose weight fully exceeds that of the planet Earth.

What huge piles of gold and silver! How much would they weigh when calculated in blood? To say that in half a millennium Europe has not been able to produce sufficient wealth to pay back this modest interest is as much as admitting to the total financial failure of capitalism.

The pessimists of the Old World state that their civilisation is already so bankrupt that they cannot fulfil their financial or moral commitments. If this is the case, we shall be happy if they pay us with the bullet that killed the poet. But that is not possible, because that bullet is the very heart of Europe. -

--From Revista, Renancer Indianista, No. 7.



## Belief by Mark S.

What do I believe in?

Anarchism, Socialism, Marxism,  
Capitalism?

Democracy, Currency or Theology?

Hell no.

That is only intellectual masturbation,  
the product of an adolescent human mind,  
ANTHROPOCENTRIC to the core.



I believe in the wind and rain on my face,  
the sun and moon, and glacial waters,  
the claw-markings of a grizzly on a weather-beaten snag,  
Eagles soaring above me, framed by clouds and mountains.

I believe in the deer who nibble grasses  
outside my tent, in the morning dew  
and Elk running through clearcuts while hunters look on,  
sipping coke and chewing tasteless sandwiches.

I believe in the beauty of snow—  
and its coldness.

I believe in the beating of a drum  
and the vibrations it sends through my guts.

I believe that music is good  
because it makes me want to dance.

I believe in the scent of my lover—  
the feel of her body, the taste of her sweat.

When I walk the forest paths I believe in the smell  
of moss and damp earth,

when I walk Vancouver's concrete streets it feels  
as if my senses are being assaulted.

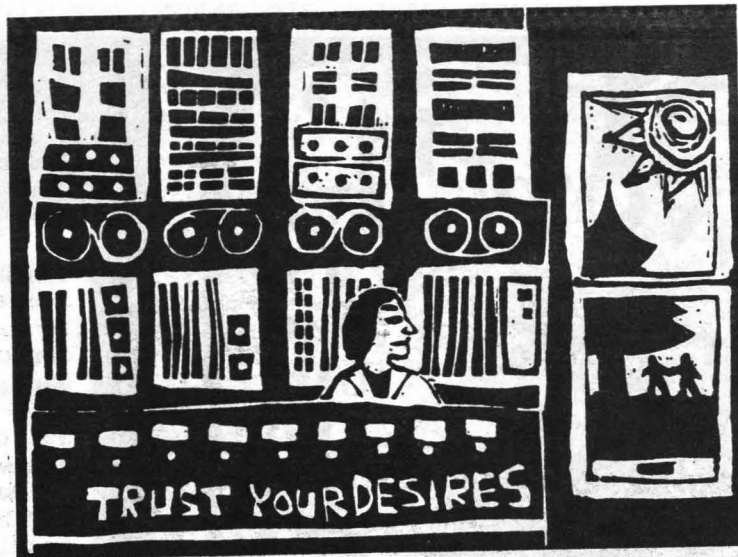
All of this, I believe in.

I've felt it,  
tasted it, seen, smelled and heard it.  
Simply put, I believe in reality.



Then i stared across the hill of grass and  
saw each vertical blade cut and dead at  
the top, a little brown crown. And i  
thought of our little world, round like  
that hill, and how most of us growing on  
that world are not whole growing people,  
we're cut apart severed from out  
potential. Then i saw there were some  
pointed grasses, greener than the rest,  
fully growing and alive, but they were the  
ones growing sideways so the mower could  
not cut them. There were only a few of  
these. There were young ones, still not as  
high as those with their tops cut, by the  
society mower, and these little ones were  
growing pointed and straight but too  
straight. Soon they would be marred but  
then grow accustomed to the regular  
oppression, but still try all their lives  
to grow against the mower and always loose  
because they didn't see they had to grow  
sideways.

- Robert S.

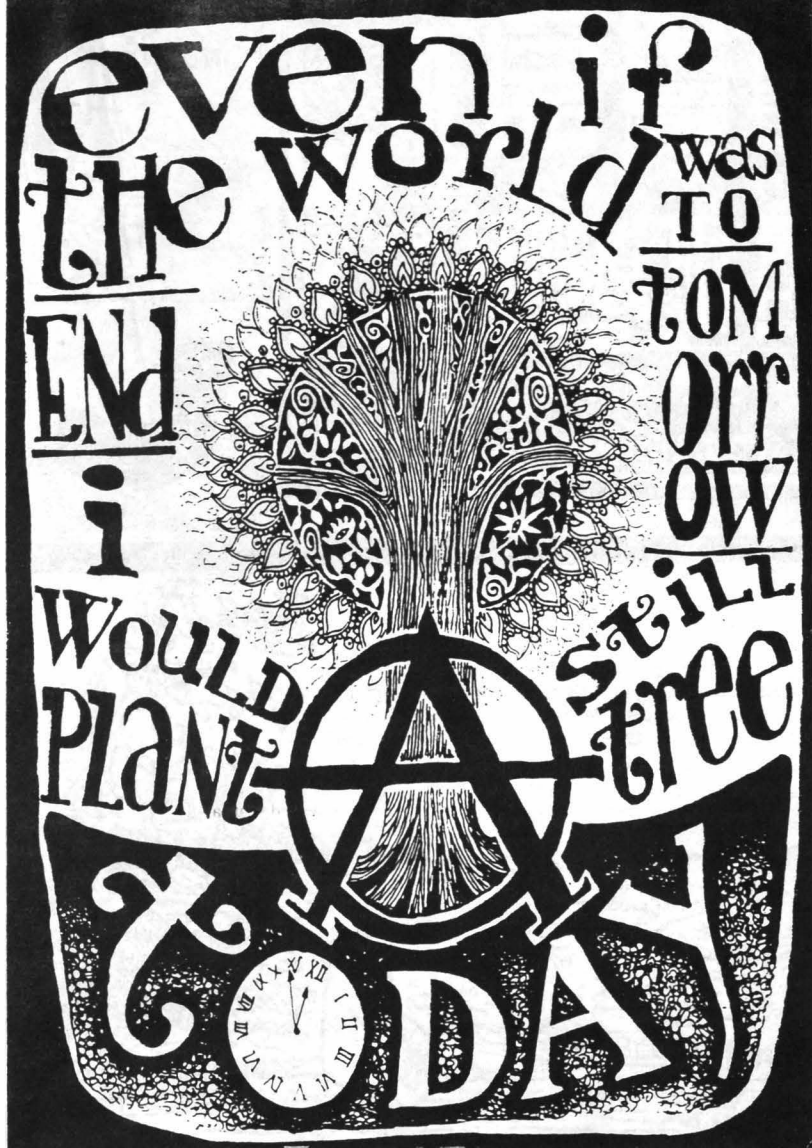


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## Manifesto of the Phantom Tree Planters

*Planting trees opens our hearts to Nature's wisdom. Nurturing them gives exposure to life's vulnerability and teaches how to build ecological and human community.*

*We plant trees not for ourselves, but for those who will follow. Life gives unto life, and by dancing to its rhythms we can enjoy with clear conscience what has been handed down from the past.*

*Many people have never planted a tree because they think they do not own land. This is mistaken. We are all children of the Earth. We share equally in the valleys, hills, rivers and seas. Let us no longer be deceived otherwise!*

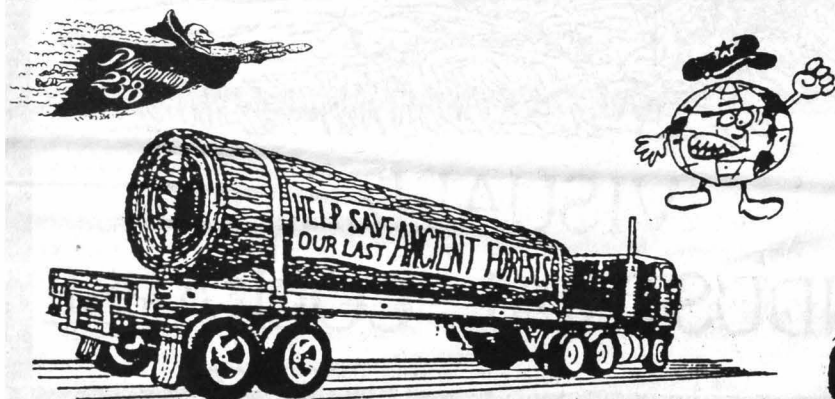
*Phantom Treeplanters have no formal organisation, no joining fee, and only the Earth holds its membership list throughout time. To belong, simply plant a tree without expectation of material gain, help care for existing ones, or hold in your heart what they mean.*

*With due sensitivity, plant trees on any land and in any place where they have a chance of surviving. Do not be put off by feeling you always have to get permission, Nature sows without asking. You are part of nature. Reconstituting the world is a duty and a right which extends beyond legal concepts of land ownership.*

*You can buy suitable native species from nurseries. But better still, root a length of willow in a bottle or collect and sow seed from original local sources. Is it too long to wait for an acorn to grow? Maybe you do not need to live so fast that only instant results satisfy. Try starting some trees in a deep pot on the window ledge or dig up a stretch of lawn. Never mind if you cannot foresee where to transplant the seedlings. Grow them first. Life will work out the rest, when the time is right.*

*Do not worry too much about losses. Accept these as part of the process. Take heart that other treeplanters are also at work. What matters is not individual success or failure, but the overall process we share in.*

*Planting trees is about making love with the Earth. Phantom planting recreates wildness. So let us live and love wildly. Let us not be afraid to grow and change. Let us celebrate - life itself.*



**SILLY FREDDIE**  
**TREES ARE FOR OWLS!**



### Trees Issue Demands:

StoP THE LogGING OR WE WiLL coNtInUE To Kill oNe CeleBrITy Each WeEK. there ARE nO SkiIng "aCciDenTS."



from the what goes around comes around department:

### Kootenay logger killed

(Staff) — A 42-year-old Kootenay man was killed Saturday in a logging related incident north of Winlaw.

Police said Norman Eugene Severeid of New Denver and Kaslo was working in a cut block 14 kilometers up the Lemon Creek Road. The site was being helicopter logged for Slocan Forest Products by Cedar Haven Contracting who had contracted the tree falling out to a local contractor Sterling Falling.

According to police Severeid was working the cut block with two

other loggers and had started the day at 7 a.m. At about 8:30 a.m. the two fallers had noticed that Severeid was missing.

RCMP said a search by his co-workers located Severeid lying on the ground with his chainsaw still running and a 10-inch diameter by 70-foot-long tree lying on top of him. Severeid was removed after attempts on site to revive him failed.

Nelson RCMP, the local coroner and the Workers' Compensation Board are continuing their investigation this week.





## Tree protesters sprayed



Josh Estey/The Register-Guard

Eugene, Ore., police squirt pepper spray at protesters who had occupied maple trees scheduled to be cut down at a construction site Sunday. The old maple trees were among 40 about two blocks west of the downtown mall on the future site of a parking lot, apartment building and business complex. All 40 trees were cut down after the protesters were removed. Fourteen were arrested.



Dennis Lewis

I AM A  
TERRORIST



EARTH (R) FIRST!

## Pepper Spray Times ...or P.S.T...

Take a deep breath...

Volume 1 No. 4

### PRESIDENT OF CHINA PICKS UP TIPS

By Linda Hand

Visiting Chinese President Jiang Zemin paused during his recent visit to the United States to express interest in the local "Q-tip" controversy.

"The nuclear energy materials and technology are nice," he stated at a formal news conference after the first U.S.-China summit since Tiananmen Square's 1989 violence, "but we could really use some of those Q-tips and Dixie cups."

President Clinton provided Jiang with a 21 gun salute and a lavish state dinner at which both heads of state credited the other with authorship of the words, "the political disturbance that occurred...seriously disrupted social stability and jeopardized state security."

Presidents Jiang and Clinton both pointed out that the torture of political prisoner Wei Jing Sheng and other prisoners of conscience, along with concepts such as democracy and human rights are "relative," especially considering that there is no softer or safer swab than Q-tips and the \$50 billion dollar trade imbalance between the two nations.

"Things look different over chilled lobster and a good chardonnay," commented state dinner attendee Senator Diane Feinstein.

### Q-TIP CONTROVERSY: FBI STEPS IN IT

CONGRESSMAN  
RIGGS DEFENDS  
SHERIFF'S Q-TIPS:  
FURNITURE  
ENDANGERED BY HEAD-  
WATERS SIT-IN

By Pepper Spray Times staff  
writer Rhea Sunshine



Humboldt Co. sheriff's deputies gently swabbing pepper spray into the eyes of a vicious environmental protester.

The FBI has begun an investigation into possible civil rights violations by the Humboldt County sheriff's deputies for their application of pepper spray to the eyes of protesters occupying the office of Republican Representative Frank Riggs to protest the logging in Headwaters Forest.

"We intend to do as thorough an investigation of this incident as we did in the Judy Bari/Darryl Cherney/EarthFirst! bombing case," offered George Grotz, a spokesperson from the San Francisco office of the FBI.

Riggs, breathless from a fifteen minute soliloquy in defense of the deputies' actions on the floor on congress, commented that law enforcement officers "had no choice" but to swab pepper spray directly into the protesters' eyes and spray at close range. "Our furniture was at risk," he pointed out, "and eco-terrorists have no regard for the law or the sanctity of federal property."

Nancy Delaney, attorney representing the sheriff's department, argued that the sheriff deputies' actions were justified. "We believe the facts will demonstrate the officers were extremely patient and there is no softer or safer swab than Q-tips Cotton Swabs."

A spokesperson from Chesebrough Ponds Inc., which manufactures the cotton swabs, confirmed that their swabs were the safest and gentlest on the market.

Mark Harris, an attorney for the protesters, had no comment about the actual quality of the allegedly 100% cotton Q-tip swabs.

"The victims in this incident were my employees," said Riggs. "And, of course my office furniture."

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Up in Humboldt County, Sheriff Lewis and his merry band of jack-booted thugs have taken to pepper spray like flies to shit. After the police videotape made national news and showed Amerika what happens to non-violent protesters behind the redwood curtain, an office worker claimed that she thought a stump, dropped on the floor was a bomb going off. Funny, the videotape showed her calmly dealing with yet another office protest. Rep. Rank Piggs (R-CA) took to the floor of the Congress to denounce the pepper spray victims as violent terrorists with links to the Unabomber. However, Rank's rank testimony didn't gain credence with the shocked Liberals of the nation, who couldn't believe that this sort of thing happens to white people. Plus ca change, plus ca meme chose.

## Canadian Security and Intelligence Service

OPERATION MUNG BEAN  
M46XZ-706B-R SECRET--RESTRICTED

ATTENTION: All operatives on environmental group infiltration assignments.

RE: Avoiding detection

Cover of three agents was blown last week. One was overheard at a pay phone asking his broker about the fate of his Exxon shares. A second pulled her Trans-Am into a Burger King for lunch--and sideswiped a ranking greenie from her organization doing a litter count in the refuse cans. The most serious loss was a very experienced operative who had finally worked her way into an executive position on a collective and was dumped for making jokes about yet another tedious and obscure ecosystem that just got clobbered.

In an effort to maintain your e.v. (environmental verisimilitude) index at the level expected of a professional, your attention is drawn to the following. Remember, these guys are out to get society where it hurts: by the quality of life, the GNP, and the convenience of the take-away cup. If you fail, it will be walk-up apartments and soy-grits for life.

Don't

1. Admit an inability to eat whole-grain macaroni. It brings your trophic level down a notch and that leaves extra energy for peregrine falcons. Enjoy!
2. Flush after peeing.
3. Drive. Insist that you go as a group by public transit to meetings. People might get bored enough by the long ride to blather something interesting, too.
4. Drink tap water. Lead, lindane, leachate, lypophilic polyhalides: it's loaded with them and you should know that. Use bottled water, but make it a bioregional brand (Perrier sucks).
5. Turn on the lights. Grope about and curse the James Bay Agreement. Your virtue coefficient will skyrocket.
6. Smoke--anything. It's all bad, somehow. Slugs are part of the Great Chain of Being, and if you exhale you get them too, whether it's carcinogens or paraquat.
7. Use new sheets of paper.
8. Appear blasé about rainforest.
9. Mention cost-benefit analysis, budgetary restraints, fur trapping.

Do

1. Drop some good names: Gaia, Lovins, holism, Schumacher, Bookchin (careful!), Singer, deep this and deep that, networking.
2. Dress appropriately. Cotton slacks, checked shirts, thick grey socks, Birkenstocks (winter) or hiking boots (city only). Clothes should look well used and be wrinkled, smell faintly of health-store biodegradable detergent, and display prominently labels of top-line brands for elite outdoor apparel stores only. No synthetics.
3. Insult economics.
4. Express interest in significant value change (it's also okay to assert your own values in a dictatorial manner).
5. Love wilderness (don't mention blackflies).
6. Oppose technology (desktop publishing, FAX, your new camera, compact discs, trendoid racing bikes and lycra are OK).
7. Express a constant unflagging concern over process. Discuss agendas in great detail, worry about gender-specific language, ask about the opinions of people who have no ideas, get agitated over consensus, ask to get back to your constituency--the more, the better.
8. Eat your lunch out of yoghurt containers (avoid brands with additives on the ingredient lists).

## CHEEKY PROTEST

Vancouver Sun, 8/9/88



KING A STAND, outstanding protester is focus of record demonstration against clear-cut logging at Vancouver Island's Clayoquot Sound. (Story B5.)



## Environmentalists strips for company cameras

By MARK HUME

An environmentalist protesting clear-cut logging on Vancouver Island's Clayoquot Sound stripped naked Monday for the benefit of any company cameras recording the scene.

Maureen Fraser, a spokesman for Friends of Clayoquot Sound, said the incident occurred as about 30 members of the environmental group gathered on a logging road near Sulphur Passage in the wilderness north of Tofino. Fraser said the group blocked

Passage area north of Tofino. Last week environmentalists said loggers stopped chopping down a tree with a protester in it when they saw they were being videotaped by a second environmentalist.

Environmentalists have alleged loggers fired on them with a pellet rifle and threw stones at them.

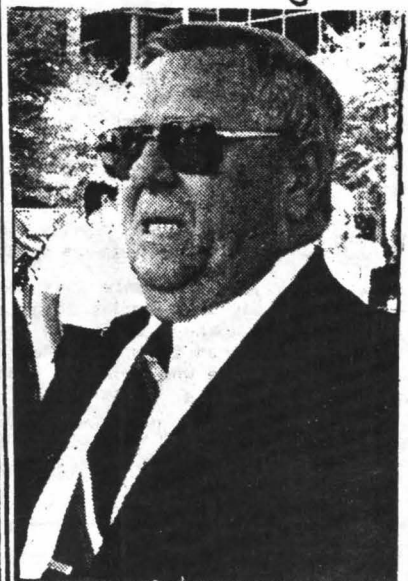
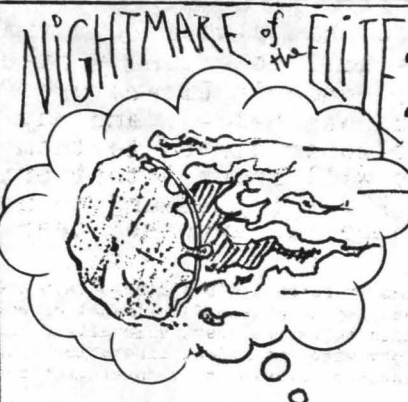
A logger has filed a complaint with the Tofino RCMP that a protester assaulted him. Police are investigating the incident.



# Live Wild or BE PIED! Beware,

Corporate America!

We are armed & Delicious!!



Flaming Cayenne Pies!!!

T'S not funny. Really. While in Brussels earlier this month for a meeting, Bill Gates, the Microsoft mogul, was nailed with a good old vaudevillian custard pie in the face. Cameras caught him awkwardly wiping goo from his hair and glasses.

He's not the only dignitary recently victimized by food-borne hostility. A Portuguese Government minister was battered across the face with a cod a few weeks ago at a trade fair in Braga, Portugal. "That'll teach you how to govern," the assailant snarled after slapping the minister, Antonio Costa, back and forth several times with the fish. Mr. Costa said later, "He must be the only Portuguese who doesn't like cod."

In Britain last week, a musician at an awards dinner dumped a bucket of ice water over Deputy Prime Minister John Prescott, who called it "a contemptible publicity stunt." And in Columbus, Ohio, the chairman of Procter & Gamble got a pie in the face, courtesy of a woman who said she represented People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.



Godin's proclaimed hit list includes Bill Clinton, British Prime Minister Tony Blair, Demi Moore, Scientology members Tom Cruise and John Travolta, Billy Graham and the pope (targeted for his opposition to birth control).

Godin told Netly News that Gates earned his pie "because in a way he is a master of the world. ... He could have been a Utopist, but he prefers being the lackey of the establishment."

The pie man added that a Microsoft employee helped coordinate the attack because he felt Gates had been "tainted" by his power, so "it wouldn't be bad to teach Bill a lesson, to bring him back to reality."

Godin's first pie attack was in 1969 against "empty" French writer Marguerite Duras. Other targets have included prominent French figures such as movie director Jean-Luc Godard and celebrity intellectual Bernard-Henri Levy, who has incurred Godin's creamy wrath five times.

Godin, incidentally, said the pies thrown at Gates came from a Brussels bakery. All of PETA's pies have been made of tofu.

"We're all vegetarians, and we don't use any animal products in our food," Reiman said, "and therefore we're going to throw ethical pies as well."

PETA has twice pied designer Oscar de la Renta, who uses fur, as well as Ronald McDonald, chicken magnate Frank Perdue and singer Kenny Rogers, whose fast food chain, Kenny Rogers' Roasters, has drawn PETA's ire for its treatment of chickens.

"I was with someone dressed as a chicken, and we actually ran backstage and up on stage [at a Rogers concert] and threw the pie at him while he was performing," Reiman recounted. "Then we were pummeled by his bodyguards."

Reiman said pie-throwing is part of PETA's overall strategy. "Because we don't have the billion-dollar budget that Procter & Gamble has or the fur industry has, we have to come up with more creative ways to get people's attention," she said.

and, a gay man smashed a pie into Anita Bryant's face in 1977 after the entertainer led a campaign to repeal a homosexual equal-rights ordinance in Florida.

## Hurwitz struck with pie from protester

8/22/97

Focus: Flavor of pie in contention

By Rhonda Parker  
The Times-Standard

SCOTIA — A protester was arrested Thursday after he reportedly hit Maxxam Inc. chief Charles Hurwitz over the head with a peach pie.

The man slapped the pie down on top of Hurwitz's head as the Maxxam executive was leaving Scotia Inn after a luncheon meeting with timber industry and business executives and local govern-

ment leaders, Sheriff Dennis Lewis said.

Lewis, who was at the meeting and witnessed the incident, personally arrested protester Alfred Day Decker, 26.

"I saw his arm swing out and come down and I saw stuff scatter," Lewis said.

Decker, a transient from the Arcata area, was booked into Humboldt County Correctional Facility on misdemeanor allegations of assault and battery.

He remained in jail Thursday night in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

Hurwitz had been in Humboldt County for a couple of days touring forestry and fish-restoration operations of Pacific Lumber Co. which is owned by Maxxam.

PL President John Campbell said two of the several protesters at the inn were outside the door where Hurwitz exited.

"This fellow claimed that he wanted to have an interview," Campbell said.

He said when Hurwitz told the man he was on his way to catch a plane, the man pulled a pie out of his backpack, ran up behind Hurwitz and "fopped a pie on Mr. Hurwitz's head."

"They're just uncivilized louts, is what they are," Campbell said.

He said the mess from the pie "was mainly on the top of his head," though a couple of pieces dripped onto his sports jacket.

See PIE/A6



Movie pie-throwing peaked with Laurel and Hardy's 1927 short "The Battle of the Century," which employed about 4,000 pastries in the largest such fight ever. Blake Edwards' 1965 comedy "The Great Race" also included an epic cream-ation.

Hurwitz was angry, Campbell said, but made a quick recovery. "He said, 'Too bad it was peach; I like blackberry,'" Campbell said.

"We didn't know anything about this," Cherney said. "It definitely wasn't an Earth First action."

It was Lewis' understanding that Decker used an apple pie. Judging by the wrapper, the pie was purchased at Hoby's Market in Scotia, he said.

Darryl Cherney, an Earth First organizer who was not at the Scotia Inn on Thursday, said Earth First activists were picketing outside the inn, but were surprised by the pie assault.

A woman who would identify herself only as Blackberry said the group "Biotic Baking Brigade" had orchestrated the stunt. She said Hurwitz was not their first victim.

"We target corporate Earth-rapists," the woman said. "It's an expression of outrage."

Blackberry said the pie was "definitely apple."

If this really is the dawning of a new era of pie-heaving social protest, then the nation's chief corporate executive officers could be in for the ultimate Bozo nightmare.

### Charles E. Hurwitz



Is Watching You!

Talk to no one. Look straight ahead. Proceed in an orderly manner to your television or work station and await further instructions from your corporate masters. Have a nice day.

MAXXAM, Inc.

But is it funny? "It is definitely not a joke," said former Mayor Edward I. Koch, who remembers being hit by eggs while giving a talk in 1979.



Thanks a billion... Charles E. Hurwitz

## I'M holding the HEADWATERS REDWOOD FOREST HOSTAGE

Meet my DEMands by September 15, 1996,  
or the few remaining trEES will meet  
a most Unfortunate ending.

The chainsaws are idling. the gas  
tanks are FULL.

PS. thanks for the \$1.6 Billion you've  
already handed over.



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LWOD has always been free to prisoners. We will be giving a stack o' copies to the Prisoner's Literature Project (PLP; see address below), and may transfer LWOD prisoner distro to them. If this works out, we will request that prisoner write to the PLP for copies and to us for LWOD correspondence. In anycase, dear readers, please support

Darren Thurston and David Barbarash are Canadian activists who have spent time in prison for illegal direct action taken on behalf of animals suffering institutionalized abuse. As a result of their history with the Animal Liberation Front, they have been the subjects of intense harassment by government agencies for the past 3 years.

During this time, they have undergone intense police scrutiny, including foot, vehicle and aerial surveillance; monitoring devices placed in both vehicles and homes; had thousands of email, fax and voice communications intercepted; and had vast amounts of files and property seized in raids. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) even surreptitiously seized my truck under false pretenses to place a bug.

The RCMP had named Darren and David as their prime targets in their investigation of four mail bombs sent to racists and a geneticist in 1995, and razor blade booby trap letters sent to 27 guide outfitters in 1995-96. The mail bombs were claimed by the Militant Direct Action Task Force and the razor blade letters by the Justice Dept.

The increasingly uphill battle just got a little steeper. But Darren and David are not your everyday activists - they are lifelong soldiers, they are tough, and they will march on and overcome whatever ordeal is put before them. That is just one of the many qualities that makes them special to those who know and love them and invaluable as advocates for the animals and the environment.

Please support our fellow warriors during this most trying time. Send letters of support and donations for their legal defense (earmarked "for Darren and David") to:

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## 35 Year Sentence For ALF Activist

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH--Joshua Ellerman, age 19, will start a 35 year long prison sentence on May 6, 1998 for the million dollar bombing of the Utah Fur Breeders Agricultural Co-op last March. Josh was charged with 16 different federal charges--which if convicted of them--could have resulted in a 175 year prison sentence. Considering the detailed evidence against him, a plea bargain was determined to be the best option. Josh plead guilty to three of the 17 charges: using explosives to damage property used in interstate commerce, making a pipe bomb, and using a pipe bomb.

Josh's severe sentence directly resulted,

in part, from his refusal to testify against other ALF activists.

Recently, Josh's 21-year-old brother Colby started a two year prison sentence for his involvement in a mink raid.

A fund has been started to help these two brothers (Joshua and Colby). Letters of support to Josh should be sent to the Ellerman Brothers' Trust Fund's address until he is incarcerated. Letters of support to Colby should be sent to: Clinton Ellerman, c/o Salt Lake County Jail, 450 South 300 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84111-3207

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORTING PRISONERS

First, it is important to stress that none of us is immune from arrest and prosecution for any number of alleged crimes. Especially once we have placed ourselves into the eye of the storm of struggle against the masters of capital, who believe their station in life gives them the legitimate power to enslave us in whatsoever form they choose, to use us up, throw us away and profit by the blood and sweat we shed in their wage slave shops, factories and mills of capitalism. Once we step out in any form of protest then the power of the state may fall upon us with unrelenting force. We are subject to arrest and imprisonment at any time, most of us, simply because we choose to be who we are because we want to live the lives we choose in spite of the plans others make for us, because we dare to be different or because our eyes are open to the realities of our likely future, wearing the yoke of capitalism around our necks like beasts of burden, not equal human beings, unless we throw off the weight on our back to stand in the sun in our rightful place. Look at the person beside you, across the way from you and then fully realize that individual may one day be arrested and so may you because you dare to be different, threatening to those who seek to control us, especially if your life is governed by the principles of anarchism or you believe in / have undertaken direct action against your oppressors. Getting arrested is no joke so without getting too paranoid, find out what to do in such a situation and also wise up about the police. I am often blunt to the point of pain so I do apologise if my words have made anybody uncomfortable but I think one sobering thought really needs to bring a wake-up call, feeling of discomfort with it. That thought is I am here today sitting in a steel and concrete, tomblike cage writing these words to you but sometime in the future it might actually be you behind prison walls, writing comparable thoughts to the outside. If they come for you in the morning...



"I work to awaken people in here politically but have seen too many give up trying to make contact with movement folks out there, or give up even attempting to learn about the various movements because of the inability to get literature from the various groups due to nothing more than apathy within these movements."

"Any movement which does not support its political internees is a sham movement."

—Ojore Lutalo

It has often puzzled me how those within a political movement can struggle against a system yet seem willing to accept that same system's propaganda against prisoners as 'gospel'. Ignored, these previously hopeful prisoners turned in other directions to where they would be accepted as useful people and now instead of fighting alongside us to bring the system itself to its knees in defeat, these misguided, embittered souls buy into the ignorant ideology of hatred, forever keeping us divided, apart, misunderstanding and fighting each other, which is a much favoured manipulation of those who profit from our division as a people. It seems ironic that the left will quite possibly have to fight one day against these very people but it capitulated, threw them away without any effort expended, while the hate mongers gained in strength by providing literature, comradeship and support. These prisoners were lost by default with the right winning easy uncontested victories for their hearts, minds and future potential.

I am a captive today. However there is a very good chance in this era of oppression \ repression you will become tomorrow's prisoner for any number of reasons or just for being who you are, especially if you're an anarchist. I hope not, as I love you my anarchist brothers and sisters, far too much to wish you to endure what I have endured over my last 16 years in capitalism's steel and concrete cages. Stay strong and keep struggling for a better world, a borderless, nationless, egalitarian world, an anarchist world. Protect yourselves and others from the monsters of the earth and reach out with mutual aid to each other. Never throw away through apathy a potential you might someday miss when it is needed to save us all and make anarchism a worldwide reality.

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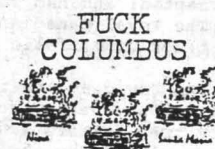
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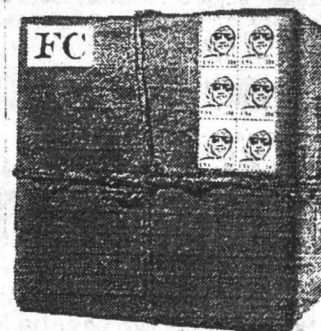


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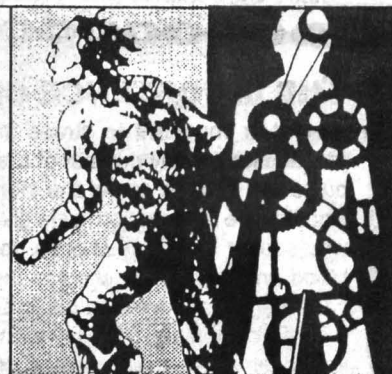


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Green Anarchist: LWOd's English equivalent  
BCM 1715, London WC1N 3XX, England. Contact  
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Australia. Good anarchist read from Down Under.

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Wild Rockies Review. Need we say more? WREF!,  
POB 9286, Missoula, MT. 59807.

Gandalf Defendents, POB 66, Stevenage,  
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Arkangel. Militant animal lib zine.  
BCM 9240, London WC1N 3XX, England.

At press time, we are unsure whether the  
Eco-Vegan is still being published, as we  
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one of the Gandalf defendents. Same for the  
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POB TR666, Armley, Leeds, LS12 3XX, England.

Genetix Update is a comprehensive look at  
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Auto-Free Times, POB 4347, Arcata, CA 95518.  
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Great reading from the folks at Anti-Racist  
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London E9 5UQ, England. You guessed it.

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an SASE or some money to cover their costs. Cheers!

The MOVE Organization, POB 19709, Philadelphia,  
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something about a Trains" POB 2497,  
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Bamboo Girl, POB 507, NY, NY 10159-0507.  
Wow, this zine is intense, and frankly,  
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Reclaim the Streets. POB 9656, London  
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## Editors natter on....

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The point is that some activists spend way too much time  
and energy on dogmatic squabbles and puritanical obsessions,  
all the while participating equally in resource exxttraction  
and ecological degradation, just in different ways. At the  
risk of using a term Bookshin has cornered, we need to get  
out of our activist "lifestyle" ghettos occasionally and  
start communicating with people about real issues. Check out  
the Chumbawamba article on page 17 to see what we mean.

Following th/is thread, we've attempted to make #7 a bit  
of a "unity" issue, crossing the rigid and ridiculous  
boundaries separating different movements to get out the mess-  
age of One struggle, One Fight. Whether it's clearcuts or  
factory farms or maquiladora factories or racist attacks,  
these problems stem from the same roots: a paradigm based on  
greed, fueled by capitalism or state socialsim, and perpet-  
uated by ignorance.

As neoliberalism continues to globalize, so does our  
resistance. The G8 and WTO got hammered last month by a  
grassroots, tumultuous uprising. LWOd #7 covers foreign affair  
much more than previous issues, which is a sign of the times;  
what happens abroad affects us more and more at home. So we  
are corresponding with groups and activists around the globe,  
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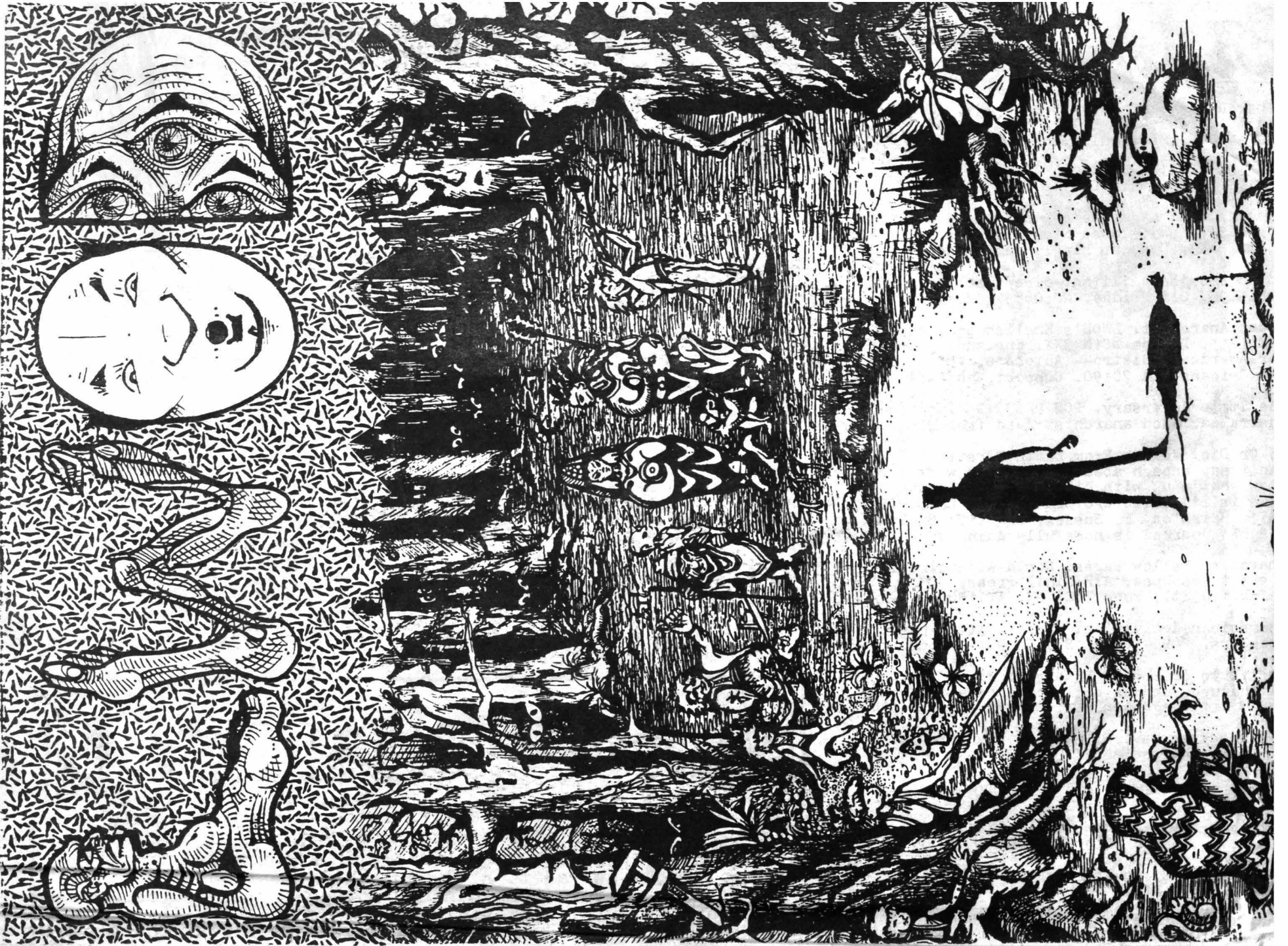
With every passing day, it becomes increasingly obvious  
that the system cannot be reformed. Civilization as we know  
it will come down regardless of what we do; yet our task is  
the twofold way of hastening the downfall and hearkening the  
dawn.

So our resistance will come in different forms. To organize  
labor against capital, that is resistance; to learn how to  
grow, gather, and hunt food, that is resistance; to liberate  
animals from concentration camps, that is resistance; to  
tree sit and blockade, that is resistance; to build commun-  
ity, that is resistance; and to smash up the machines of our  
slavery and destruction, that is resistance as well.

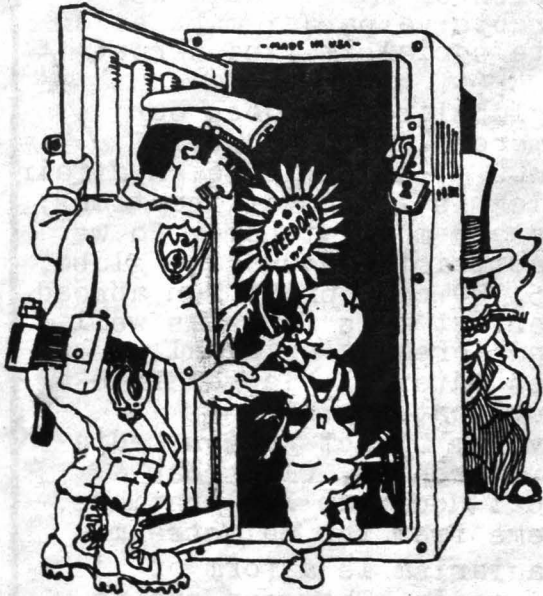
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